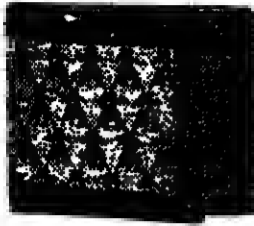


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STRATEGY MEETING: West German Chancellor Helmut Schmidt, left, meeting with his predecessor, Willy Brandt, at right, and Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher in Bonn to discuss tomorrow's parliamentary election. Mr. Schmidt's coalition of Social Democrats and Free Democrats has a majority of only 10 votes over the opposition deputies; tomorrow's vote will serve as Mr. Schmidt's formal election to the post of Chancellor.

Quebec Chief and Trudeau Clash Over Independence for Province

By HENRY GINGER
 Special to The New York Times

OTTAWA, Dec. 13—Premier René Lévesque of Quebec declared here today that the trend toward independence of his French-speaking province "appears to be irreversible" but Prime Minister Pierre Elliott Trudeau rejected such a development.

The first direct meeting between the two leaders since Mr. Lévesque led his separatist party to power in Quebec on Nov. 15 came at a conference of provincial premiers and federal officials at which a long-standing dispute over the control and distribution of tax revenue was discussed.

But the highly technical discussion was turned into a fundamental debate on the future of the Canadian federation by a statement from Mr. Lévesque rejecting the present relationship. The Quebec Premier reiterated his commitment to allow the province's people to decide on independence in a referendum. He said his election victory was part of an increasingly rapid process in which Quebec society and its relations with others were being redefined.

Apprehension Is Noted

"Such a dynamic development obviously has caused and still does cause some apprehension, especially to those who do not understand it," Mr. Lévesque said. "But it now appears to be irreversible." Mr. Lévesque cited the money disputes, in which Ottawa has sought to reserve as much power of decision as possible, as an example of a kind of confrontation that could be ended only by changing the present political institutions. "In our opinion," he said, "the objectives we are seeking—political sovereignty and an economic association—far from being an obstacle to the charting of a better future will on the contrary be a true beginning, much more so than could be the ever more illusory preservation of the past."

Mr. Trudeau's reply was short and courteous but nonetheless a firm rejection of Quebec independence. He denied he was seeking to preserve the past or an "immutable status quo."

"Our task is to build a more enriching

federalism to guarantee even more firmly the liberty, self-realization and well-being of the people and communities of Canada," he said.

"When I speak of Canada," Mr. Trudeau continued, "I do not have in mind an identity that competes with that which a French Canadian and Quebecer, conscious of his or her specific history and roots, holds dear."

He explained that he thought "rather of a political society, the ideals of which are liberty, equality and, yes, fraternity. I think of a society which, by securing the cooperation of our people, by pooling the resources of our different regions, by making possible the free development of the different cultures of our communities, makes our individual liberty, capacity for self-realization and well-being more secure and better guaranteed than they would be if each community were to attempt to achieve this alone."

Provinces United on Revenue

Mr. Trudeau's position was weakened in that the nine English-speaking provinces had adopted a common position with Quebec on revenue-sharing problems. The position, which calls for greater local control over tax income, was established last week at a meeting of federal and provincial finance ministers.

Mr. Lévesque indicated today that he had little interest in continuing a discussion that had ended in disagreement last week but had come to seek general support and understanding for a new relationship marked by Quebec independence.

"In no way do we see these relations in the perspective of recurrent confrontations which had become more or less that of the present system and which too frequently produce hostility out of misunderstanding," he said. "On the contrary, it is precisely in order to do away with this confrontation once and for all that we propose not to destroy but to adjust the political institutions to the dynamic reality of Quebec as well as to the true Canadian reality."

He called for differentiating political institutions that "ought to be different" while maintaining and expanding "all types of cooperation and exchanges that are mutually beneficial to us."

Rhodesia Talks to Adjourn Today

Special to The New York Times

GENEVA, Dec. 13—The conference on the future of Rhodesia is due to adjourn tomorrow until late in January to give time for diplomatic efforts to resolve the deadlock between the white Rhodesian Government and four black nationalist factions.

Anthony Crosland, Britain's Foreign Secretary, is to announce the adjournment in a statement tomorrow to the House of Commons. Britain convened the conference on Oct. 28 in the hope of getting an agreement from Rhodesian regime

of Prime Minister Ian D. Smith and the black leaders on an interim government that would prepare for black majority, rule in two years.

The two sides remain far apart, however, with the nationalists demanding control of the interim government and the whites insisting on a right of veto. Britain, the nominal colonial power in Rhodesia, is considering playing an active role during the proposed transition period. Mr. Smith declared Rhodesia independent of London 11 years ago.

Blast Details Rhodesian Train SALISBURY, Rhodesia, Dec. 13 (AP)—Black nationalist guerrillas have blown up a Rhodesian railroad track for the third time, derailing a train, security officials said today.

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Israeli Minister Expects Progress With Arabs in '77

By BERNARD GWERTZMAN
Special to The New York Times

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13—A top Israeli leader predicted today that there would be "meaningful negotiations" in the second half of next year between Israel and its Arab neighbors for agreements short of a comprehensive settlement.

In an interview, Defense Minister Shimon Peres made it clear that he preferred further negotiations along the line of the step-by-step diplomacy followed by outgoing Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger to the overall Geneva conference approach advocated by Arab leaders, and even by Israel officials.

Mr. Peres, who is in this country on a fund-raising trip, predicted correctly in an interview a year ago that there would be no diplomatic progress in 1976. Asked today about 1977, he said he believed "meaningful negotiations may take place between us and the Arabs" and that he thought only step-by-step diplomacy was a realistic goal.

Mr. Peres commands a significant political following in Israel and is considering making a bid before the caucus of the governing Labor Party to replace Yitzhak Rabin as the party's candidate for Prime Minister in the elections expected in the fall. Mr. Peres said at a meeting today with Israeli journalists that he was keeping his political options open.

Israel Willing to Go to Geneva

In recent weeks, Prime Minister Rabin has spoken publicly of Israel's willingness to attend another Geneva meeting and to negotiate a comprehensive agreement.

But because the Arab states still insist on the return of all lands occupied by Israel since the 1967 war, as well as recognition of the Palestinian state on what is now territory occupied by Israel, it has been unclear how such a comprehensive accord should be achieved.

Israel insists on keeping at least some land for security reasons and rules out a separate Palestine state.

While not taking issue with Mr. Rabin's position, Mr. Peres seemed to be leaving some room between his view and that of Mr. Rabin for possible political reasons particularly since Mr. Rabin has been praised for his advocacy of a comprehensive solution.

Mr. Peres said in the interview he could see returning to Geneva to inaugurate new step-by-step negotiations or to "grow them." But he said it was unrealistic to look for a comprehensive accord sought by the Arab states.

Skeptical About Geneva

"I'm skeptical about Geneva," Mr. Peres said. "Geneva may divide us immediately. My approach is more pragmatic and holds open more possibilities of success."

Because of strong public appeals by the Arabs, and the Egyptians in particular, the United States has more strowed than ever been talking of a renewed Geneva conference. But privately Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger is known to be skeptical about the value of a new Geneva conference.

He not only worries about the potential for a breakup of the talks but also does not look forward to giving the Soviet Union, the Geneva co-chairman with the United States, an opportunity to regain influence it has lost in the Middle East.

Mr. Kissinger will probably advise the Carter administration to seek some way of combining the Geneva approach with step-by-step diplomacy. This could be done by having the Geneva conference authorize such separate negotiations between Israel and Syria and Israel and Egypt.

Wants Talks With Syria First

Mr. Peres would like to have Israel and Syria negotiate first to follow-up on the June 1974 agreement that returned to Syria the land lost to Israel in the 1973 war and a sliver of land taken in 1967.

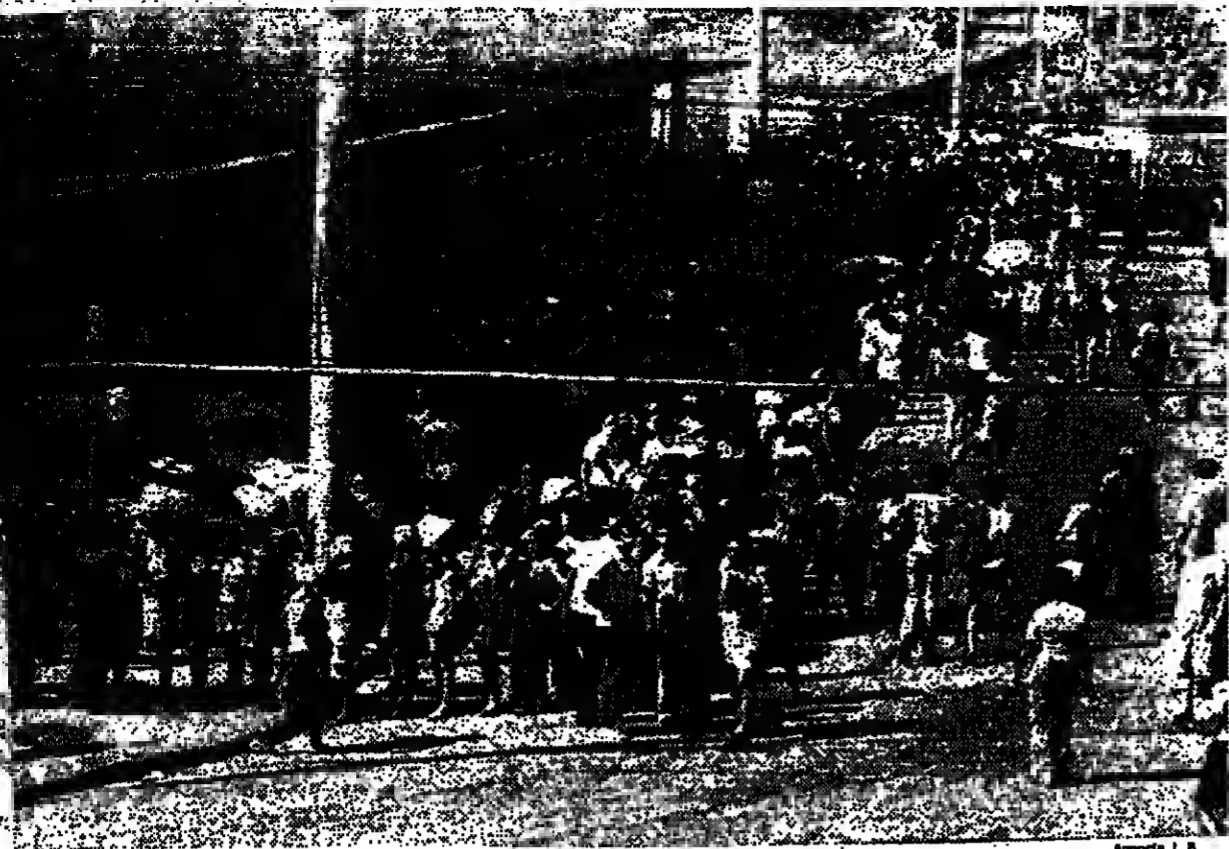
Asked if Israel would be willing to give up much land, Mr. Peres said, "If Syria looks for an agreement, we'll find enough territory to agree and if Syria does not look for an agreement the Golan Heights will not be wide enough."

After a Syrian accord, or simultaneously with it, Mr. Peres would negotiate another interim agreement with Egypt, moving the cease-fire line further eastward in Sinai. For agreements with Egypt and Syria, Israel should be entitled to secure an end to the state-of-war declarations, he said.

But the Egyptians, and presumably the Syrians too, have refused to end the state of war unless all the 1967 land is recovered.

As to Jordan, Mr. Peres, aware of the political sensitivity in Israel to the return

of land on the West Bank, said he would seek a "political agreement," not a territorial one. He would like some kind of confederation to be worked out so that Israel and Jordan would share responsibility for the West Bank, something so far rejected by the Arabs.



Women line up to buy black beans, the staple food of poorer Brazilians, outside a market in Rio de Janeiro

'Miracle' of Brazil Makes a Staple Scarce

By JONATHAN KANDELL
Special to The New York Times

RIO DE JANEIRO, Dec. 13—Well before the women begin to gather in the supermarkets to wait for beans, a staple of the Brazilian diet, to be sold at a price that is now acutely scarce.

With the tropical sun roaring and temperatures reaching the 90's, the crowds stretch particularly in the poorer neighborhoods where people cannot afford the black-market prices for the food.

Beans have flared in recent weeks. They have been stationed around the markets to prevent riots when managers announce that the beans are sold out.

With a 'Miracle' a Shortage

Bean shortage is a bitter irony of rapid expansion and the controversial "miracle" that Brazil, Latin America's largest country, has experienced in 12 years of rightist military rule.

The Brazilian industrial boom has drawn more attention abroad, and agrarian growth has also outstripped the rest of Latin America and most of the world. But the distribution of the benefits of this economic expansion in agriculture and industry is the subject of a constant and spirited debate.

Only two weeks ago a three-pronged attack on food and nutrition, sponsored by the New York University School of Medicine, drew more than 100 scientists from 16 countries. The conference reached on the long-term effects of meeting the world's food needs almost uniformly pessimistic conclusions.

Focus on Cash Crops

The focus on cash crops was shifted, out as a country pressed agricultural growth had lowered the nutritional levels of its people.

Experts said that agricultural expansion had concentrated on cash crops—sugar, coffee, soybeans, and cotton—while domestically consumed staples had lagged behind population growth.

Production of black beans, 17 percent in part because of the subsidies given Brazilian farmers, prominent subsidies benefit mostly the affluent farmers, who consume more cash crops for export than food consumed domestically.

Some 50 million of the nation's 110 million people still live in rural areas as subsistence farmers—or, more likely, as salaried employees. Agrarian reform has been carried out, despite prom-

Government's Stress on Cash Crops Is Causing Domestic Shortages

is made by a succession of populist civilian and rightist military governments.

The unbalancing impact of the agricultural surge is evident in the cities as well. Purchasing power among unskilled urban workers has declined sharply under the military regime because of inflation. And food, the major item of the worker's budget, has generally led the rise in the cost of living.

For example, a laborer making the minimum wage of about \$60 a month must spend about 25 cents a pound for black beans, if he can get them at the official price, or as much as \$1 a pound on the black market.

The result of the food-price spiral, critics and nutritionists say, is that 40 percent of the Brazilians are suffering from malnutrition, the major cause of infant mortality.

Objectives vs. Principles

"The immediate objectives of attending the needs of our foreign markets have made us forget the principle," said Romulo de Almeida, an economist and former president of the Northeast Bank. "That is," he went on, "agriculture for the domestic market remains inefficient and expensive and has few prospects of overcoming this rut."

At the same time, the Brazilian agricultural model has staunch defenders at home and abroad.

These agrarian experts contrast the surge in Brazil with the poor agricultural performance elsewhere in Latin America in recent years. During the 1930's, Latin America was the leading grain-exporting region in the world. This year, according to predictions made by the Food and Agriculture Organization, the specialized United Nations agency, Latin America actually imported three million tons of grain to cover its deficit.

Mandate for the Region Seen

United Nations estimates show that the region must increase food production 3.6 percent annually for the next 15 years just to keep up with its population growth and maintain its current trade balance. Only Brazil—with annual agricultural growth rates above 5 percent during the years of military government—has consistently met these goals.

Argentina, 30 years ago the second

largest wheat exporter, accounting also for half of the world's exports of beef and as much as 80 percent of the corn trade, has fallen far behind the United States, Canada, Australia and France as a food producer of international importance.

In Chile, Peru and Mexico, poorly financed and managed agrarian-reform programs have caused food production to fall behind population growth, failing to cover the needs of millions of landless peasants.

In Brazil, the opening-up in recent years of more new land has brought more cultivation—mainly by the more affluent farmers—than there has been anywhere else in Latin America. According to the Minister of Agriculture, Alysson Paulinelli, "if this tendency is maintained, the country will be self-sufficient in agricultural products in less than five years."

Sugar Harvests Over Cuba's

Brazil already harvests more sugar than Cuba. Its cattle herds are twice as large as those in Argentina. By 1980, the country expects to produce enough wheat to cover domestic needs, despite the fact that a decade ago it produced only a fifth of the wheat that its people consumed.

Perhaps the most dramatic accomplishment has been the boom in soybeans. Over the last 12 years, production has multiplied fortyfold. This country is now the largest soybean exporter in the world after the United States.

The rationale here for concentrating on cash crops for export rather than on cheaper, more abundant food for domestic consumption is that the country needs foreign-exchange earnings to finance further development. This argument is even stronger, now that rising prices for oil and capital-goods imports have thrown Brazil's trade balance into deep deficit.

During the last three years the record foreign-exchange earnings from coffee and soybeans have kept the balance-of-payments deficit under control.

"Granted that malnutrition is still a terrible problem here," said a foreign agronomist, who, like other supporters of the Brazilian model, is optimistic that agricultural growth will eventually cover the needs of the domestic market.

"But," the agronomist went on, "who is to say that the rest of the world is not better off because Brazil can export more than ten million tons of soybeans a year?"

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BEIRUT, Lebanon, Dec. 13—Leaders of the right-wing Christian parties that together battled the leftists and Palestinians in the Lebanese civil war sought today to end the clashes between members of their private militia forces that appeared to threaten their alliance.

The National Liberal Party of former President Camille Chamoun announced last night that it was pulling its militia force out of the unified rightist command in protest against the attitude of the phalangists, the other main Christian party. [But after a three-hour meeting, the Chamoun group decided to rescind that decision, Reuters reported.]

Chamoun Aide Accuses Phalangists
The threat to break up the unified command followed a shooting incident yesterday as Mr. Chamoun and bodyguards were driving in the Christian quarter of Ashrafiyeh. A Chamoun bodyguard and a man described as a local Phalangist activist were killed.

A spokesman for the National Liberal Party said that Mr. Chamoun and his party were fired on by the Phalangists.

The spokesman added that this was not the first such incident and that two offices of the party in East Beirut had been blown up by Phalangists.

Meanwhile, the Christian leader Raymond Edeh complained formally today to President Elias Sarkis about repeated attempts on his life. Mr. Edeh, the head of the moderate National Bloc Party, suffered a slight leg wound Saturday night as he escaped the third attempt this year to assassinate him. He was entering his home in West Beirut when he was fired upon.

President Sarkis today accepted the credentials of the new Saudi Arabian and Kuwaiti Ambassadors here, Lieut. Gen. Ali al-Shayer and Sheik Abdel Rahman al-Baljan. They are to represent their countries on the Arab committee in charge of collecting heavy weapons from the rival Lebanese factions and Palestinian guerrillas. The committee is to meet here tomorrow under President Sarkis.

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Arafat Is Reportedly Advised To Win U.S. Over by Moderation

Special to The New York Times
BEIRUT, Lebanon, Dec. 13—The Palestine Liberation Organization has been advised by traditional allies in Eastern Europe to adopt a moderate policy to insure support and recognition by the United States.

According to an article published here today by a member of one of the guerrilla organizations of which the P.L.O. is the overall grouping, the advice was given to Yassir Arafat, the P.L.O. chairman, when he visited Belgrade and Bucharest earlier this month.

The article, by Amer Jassam of the Democratic Front for the Liberation of Palestine, appeared in that group's weekly publication, Al Hurriya.

One Democratic Front leader accompanied Mr. Arafat on both visits. Mr. Jassam reported that the Arafat delegation was told in the Yugoslav and Rumanian capitals that "what is needed is a major political shift in favor of moderation so the P.L.O. may become acceptable to the Americans."

Timing of Arafat Trip Noted
The United States refuses to extend recognition to the Arafat grouping as long as it refuses to recognize Israel as a state.

Arafat diplomats here noted that Mr. Arafat had taken that trip at the request of the leaders to those capitals, at a time

when the United Nations General Assembly was discussing resolutions for a resumed Geneva conference on the Middle East early next year, with the P.L.O. participating.

Earlier, Yugoslav and Rumanian officials were said to have urged the Arafat organization to form a Palestinian government-in-exile. President Tito was said to have told Mr. Arafat that as many as 90 nations were prepared to recognize such a government.

According to Al Hurriya, Mr. Arafat was told, in Belgrade and Bucharest: "The Americans are ready to recognize you on condition you become moderate. The Americans are ready to accept a Palestinian state provided you are moderate, and the Americans are ready to exercise pressure on Israel only if you are moderate."

Swiss Avalanche Kills Four
ST. GALL, Switzerland, Dec. 13 (AP)—Four young Swiss were killed and a fifth injured yesterday in Switzerland's first major avalanche accident of the winter season. The police said the avalanche, following heavy snowfalls, caught seven youths descending the 4,555-foot Schwaealp, in the northeast.

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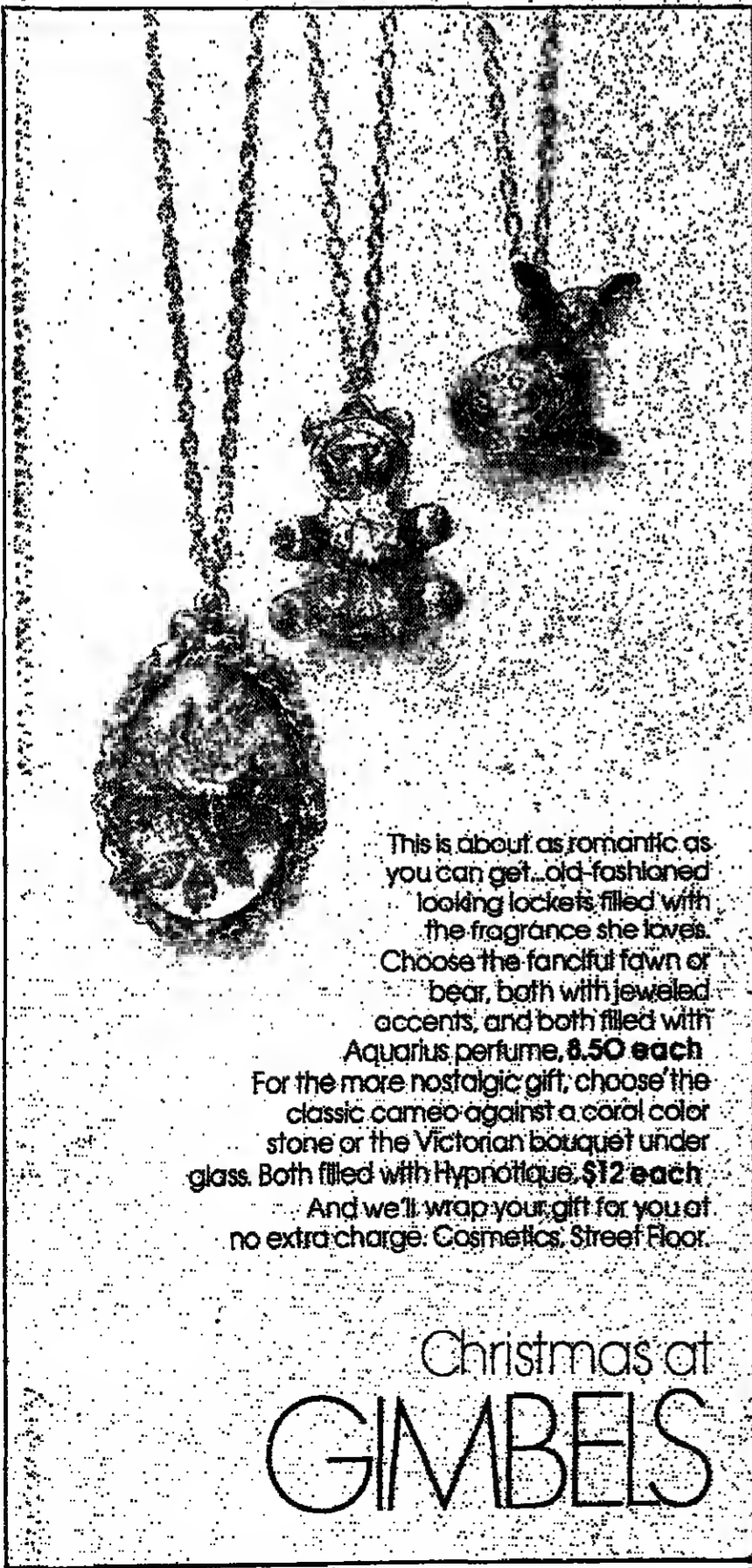
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Israeli Once Nominated For High Bank Position Is Indicted on Bribery

SPECIAL TO THE NEW YORK TIMES. TEL AVIV, Dec. 13—The man who was nominated in September to head the state Bank of Israel was indicted here today on eight counts of bribery and fraud. The charges brought against Asher Yadin relate to the period from 1972 to the time of his arrest when he headed a trade union sick fund that operates a network of hospitals and clinics. He was arrested on Sept. 5, shortly after the Cabinet named him to head the bank. The nomination was withdrawn Oct. 24 before his appointment could be confirmed by President Ephraim Katzir. If convicted, Mr. Yadin could be sentenced to a maximum of 10 years in prison. His sister, Sarah Hari, was indicted on two related counts. Additional Charges Are Expected. District Attorney Viktoria Ostrowsky-Kohn said today Mr. Yadin still faced additional charges. She said he was indicted today because he had already been in custody long enough that he would have had to be released if no action was taken. She said additional charges would be filed later. According to the indictment, Mr. Yadin received more than 100,000 Israeli pounds in kickbacks representing 15 percent of the fees paid by the union fund to a lawyer for legal work in 27 cases. (The

The U.N. Today. Dec. 14, 1976. GENERAL ASSEMBLY. Meets at 10:30 A.M. and 3 P.M. Economic and Financial Committee—3 P.M. Decolonization Committee—10:30 A.M. and 3 P.M. Administrative and Budgetary Committee—3 P.M. and 5 P.M. Tickets are available at the public desk, in the main lobby, United Nations Headquarters, Tours: 9 A.M. to 4:45 P.M. Israeli pound is currently valued at 8.67 to the dollar, but it was worth considerably more several years ago. Mr. Yadin was also accused of having pocketed 54,000 Israeli pounds by splitting commissions with a real estate agent. Mr. Yadin was also said to have demanded \$36,000 from an engineering company that wanted a contract with the trade union fund. He was said to have issued instructions to engage the company after the sum was paid into the account of an insurance company owned by Mrs. Hari. Complaints against Mr. Yadin had been made to the police before the Cabinet nominated him, but the police said they considered the accusations trivial and had not informed the Cabinet. They later uncovered more serious matters, the police said. REMEMBER THE NEEDST!

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Is Killed in Outbreak Bombings in Belfast

1976, Northern Ireland, Dec. 13—A guerrilla suspected of belonging to the Irish Republican Army launched a Christmas campaign against Belfast, blowing up a hotel, a factory and a store and killing at least one

packed cars and trucks blocked all roads and rail lines, and bombs planted in some of the abandoned lots. A car left on the Ormeau Bridge, of the city's main links to the south, exploded and blew a large crater in the center, and another bomb damaged a central bus terminal.

Police said that the bomb explosion was the worst in Belfast since last year, and appeared to be aimed at frightening Christmas shoppers away from the usually crowded business center.

Madrid Police Break Up Leftist-Referendum Rally

MADRID, Dec. 13 (Reuters)—Police used tear gas grenades and charged riot sticks in central Madrid tonight to disperse hundreds of leftists demonstrating against a referendum on political independence for the nation.

Clouds of gas and smoke shrouded the Via, Madrid's main shopping street, as demonstrators broke up and then fled, disrupting traffic. Police officers, they chanted, "will be a republic tomorrow!" Riotous cans were hurled into the air and gas grenades landed on balconies.

MADRID, Dec. 13—The police said that a far-left organization was responsible for the kidnapping of a staunch conservative former justice minister. His family identified his handwriting notes left in a Madrid telephone booth.

A note, written by Antonio Marfa of y Orquillo, president of the advisory council of State, was reported to his family members: "In the present moment, my only concern is my family whom I love more than anything in the world. The most important thing is to keep the faith since our lives are in the hands of God."

Strong Tremor Strikes Northern Italy

DEL GARDA, Italy, Dec. 13 (UPI)—A 6.0 magnitude earthquake rumbled through northern Italian town at the foot of the Alps early today, damaging houses, churches and forcing panicky residents to seek shelter in requisitioned

There were no reports of injuries. The Geological Observatory at Trieste said the tremor struck with a force of 1.6 on the Richter scale. Scientists said that they heard a "loud



Frederick sound just before the tremor. The mayor requisitioned about 50 hotel rooms to house residents forced to leave their homes whose walls were cracked and rendered uninhabitable.

Arabs Throw Stones at Israeli Vehicles on West Bank

RAMAT GAN, Dec. 13 (AP)—Arabs in Ramat Gan and four occupied West Bank towns threw stones at Israeli vehicles and set roads with burning tires today in outbreaks of rioting against Israeli military presence.

A military spokesman said that the riots in Ramat Gan, Jerusalem, Jericho and Nablus involved only students and were worrisome yet. At Ramat Gan, just north of Jerusalem, witnesses reported youths blocked the main road to Ramat Gan for a half an hour and that Israeli soldiers fired a few shots into the air and tear gas to disperse them.

Israeli demonstrations, common in the West Bank since last spring, were stepped up a week ago because of Israel's announcement of a new 8 percent sales tax on occupied territory.

Peasants in Mexico Plan to Test March on Capital

GUADALAJARA, Mexico, Dec. 13 (AP)—Peasant leaders announced plans today for a 100-mile mass march and bus caravan to Mexico City to protest a court order forcing peasants to give up nearly 2.5 million acres of land they invaded in 1962.

Edomar Quintero, secretary general of the Communist Party in Sinaloa, and Rodriguez, head of a group of workers and peasants, said 6,000 to 7,000 peasants will begin the march on Wednesday in Los Mochis, a coastal town in Sinaloa, which is immediately south of Sonora.

However, 8,000 peasants were reported peacefully vacating the land they had occupied in the southern part of Sonora. Former President Luis Echeverria, who completed his six-year term as President on Dec. 1, expropriated it from big owners. A judge ruled Friday that the expropriation on Nov. 19 had violated a 1962 court order and said the land had to be returned to the previous owners.

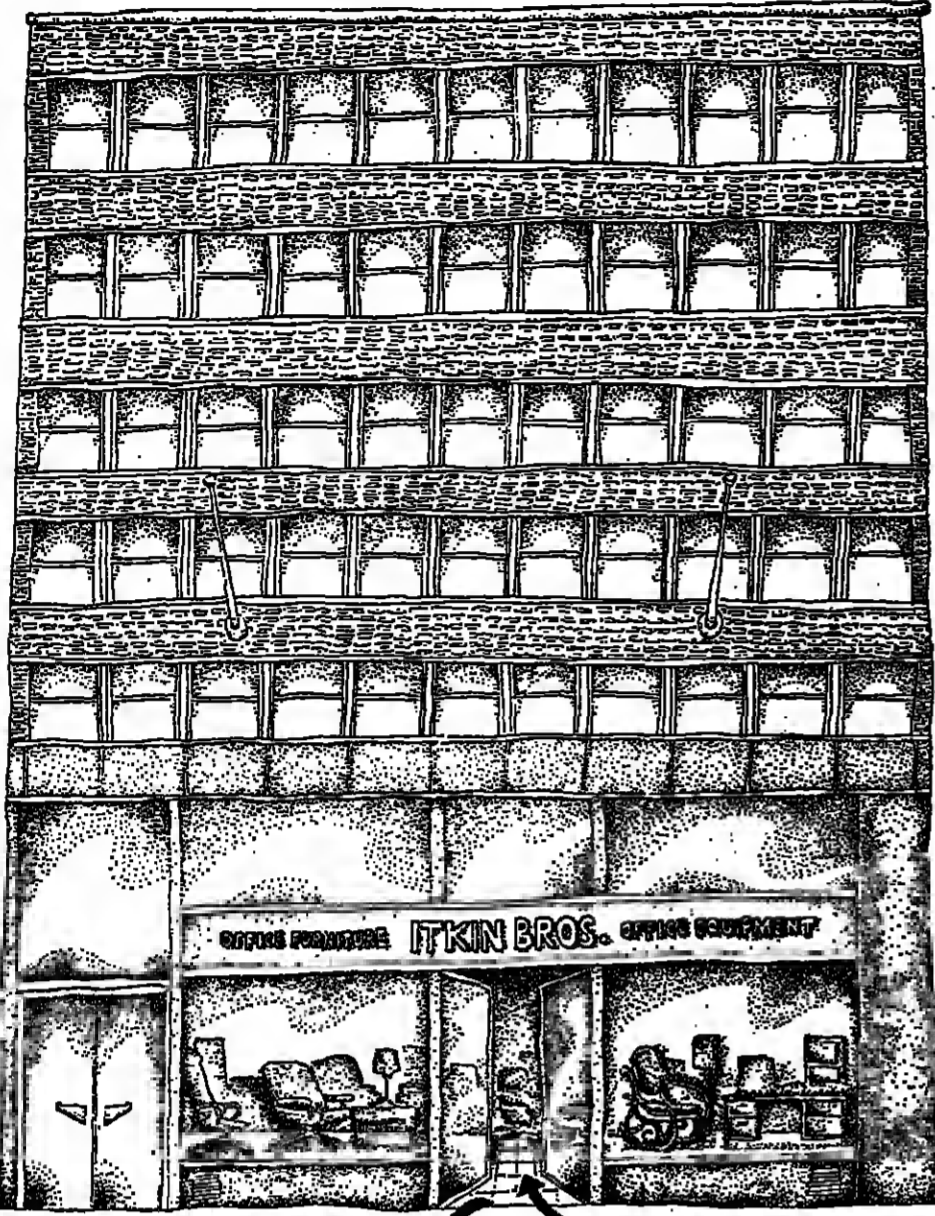
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Bombay Stumbles on Leap Into 20th Century

By WILLIAM BORDERS
Special to The New York Times

BOMBAY, India, Dec. 9—Residents of this rapidly growing tropical seaport are engaged in a public debate about the uncertain future of their city.

Bombay, India's commercial center and the only city in South Asia that has a Manhattan-style skyline, is lively and cosmopolitan, with an air of wealth, glamour and sophistication that is rare in this part of the world.

But as a recent seminar of civic leaders concluded in a report called "Whither Bombay," there is also a "crisis in Bombay, deepening each day," as its fabled status spreads, and its mass transport and other public services grow ever more difficult.

The problems of Bombay are typical of those facing cities of the third world all the way from Lagos to Manila, as backward and primarily rural countries make the leap into 20th-century urban life. In Bombay, as elsewhere, migrants from the farms who came seeking a better life huddle together by the thousands in squalid shacks beside elegant high-rise luxury apartments.

'Need for a Fresh Approach'

Prime Minister Indira Gandhi recently described the situation here this way: "The city is in danger of being overtaken by its problems. Slums, congestion, traffic bottlenecks, pollution and intolerable strains on civic services have become characteristic. These are the consequences of unplanned growth. There is urgent need for a fresh approach."

Bombay, which used to be just a

cluster of little islands, has been built up through reclamation from the Arabian Sea over 300 years since the King of Portugal gave it to the King of England as a wedding present.

It is now a long, narrowing peninsula, like Manhattan and the Bronx. But with seven million people, Bombay is twice as densely populated as New York City. And more and more of the people, both the rich and the poor, want to crowd together into the southern quarter of the peninsula—the part corresponding to lower Manhattan and midtown.

One result of the overcrowding is inflation: annual office rents in the most desirable area, on land reclaimed from the sea only 10 or 20 years ago, have climbed to \$10 a square foot, and a two-bedroom apartment on the 20th floor can cost \$50,000, a substantial amount in a city where three-fourths of the families get along on less than \$75 a month.

Another result is congestion. In the third-world pattern, it is Bombay's poor, not its rich, who live in the far away suburbs, and many of them spend two hours or more a day clinging to the sides of the packed, maroon-and-yellow commuter trains that converge on the town.

"We simply must reduce this concentration and spread out the centers where people want to live and work," said Charles M. Correa, an energetic architect who is a prime mover in the campaign to create "New Bombay," a planned city 12 miles away, on the other side of the busy Bombay harbor.

"We must create a poly-centered sys-

tem of regional units, like San Francisco," explained Mr. Correa, who educated at the University of Michigan and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. "It's the only solution to the urban problem in the developing world."

Approaches Differ Sharply

In all the debates about what about Bombay, the last of the of marshland in the current reclamation project, a choice few hundred acres called Back Bay, has become a symbol of differing approaches.

Since Back Bay is in the heart of the most congested area of town, people favor simply halting its reclamation, and leaving it as a bay. But it is in the midst of high-rise apartments, an area that looks like Upper East Side of Manhattan, other people want to go ahead with the reclamation and give the new to poor people, like the tens of thousands of people who now sleep on pavements.

Others want to go ahead and even more high-priced housing, in downtown Bombay ever more a for the rich. At a dinner party in elegant Camballa Hill neighborhood long ago, such a woman stood a window of her luxurious pent apartment, explaining the breath view to a foreigner. "It's beautiful, like strings and strings of diamonds leading to the sea," she said. "But I don't like it nearly as in the daytime, because then you see all the poor people's shacks between."

Catholic Agency Linked to U.S. Military in Vietnam

By KENNETH A. BRIGGS

A prominent Roman Catholic newspaper has renewed charges that the United States military entered into widespread collusion with Catholic Relief Services during the Vietnam war.

Meanwhile, the priest who was in charge of the agency's Vietnam program has assailed the newspaper report as "full of half-truths" and has decried his policy of cooperating with the American war effort.

While such cooperation has been the subject of persistent rumors in the last few years, the yearlong investigation by Richard Rashke of the National Catholic Reporter, an independent journal based in Kansas City, Mo., raises these reports to a new level of seriousness.

The paper, in its Dec. 17 issue, concludes that the agency went beyond its humanitarian mandate as the foreign relief arm of the United States Catholic Conference by aiding the military in such endeavors as forcibly uprooting Vietnamese peasants and herding them into refugee camps.

Among Mr. Rashke's contentions are that the Catholic service unit supplied huge amounts of food and other provisions to prison camps and to reimburse Vietnamese irregular military forces. Military officers were said to have worked in Catholic Relief Service offices and to

have been provided with agency files stocked with intelligence data.

The Rev. Robert L. Charlebois, who directed Vietnamese efforts for the organization, conceded yesterday that the agency accepted material help from the American Government and worked in close cooperation with the military.

He argued, however, that these arrangements were solely for the purpose of assisting the poor, and represented expedient choices under severe wartime conditions.

"When we found ourselves in the reality of the situation," Father Charlebois said, "we made the best of it that we could." He added that the pressing situation led the agency to accept many forms of help, among them transportation for staff members by Air America, the line operated by the Central Intelligence Agency.

Father Charlebois, now an assistant to the executive director of the agency, also pointed out that the policies in question saved lives.

Reports of alliances between the military and Catholic Relief Services have floated about for years. Many came to light a year ago with reports that the C.I.A. employed American missionaries as informants.

The controversy began with the disclosure by Senator Mark O. Hatfield, Republican of Oregon, that the Director

of Central Intelligence, William E. and Philip W. Buchen, White House spokesman, had acknowledged in "letter" enlistment of missionaries was considered standard procedure.

Vigorous protests from church officials followed, most demanding a change in policy. The outcries subsided when new Director of Central Intelligence George Bush, in one of his first acts, issued a directive forbidding direct solicitation of information from church personnel.

Catholic Relief Services and a nontant evangelical agency, World-Vision International, were mentioned as recipients of large Government grants. Suggestions that these agencies support for the war effort usually spanned those reports.

The National Catholic Reporter binds together many of these, and allegations. Father Charlebois, who he felt "nobody could win the" maintained that the writer, Mr. Rashke, drew his materials for the most part from two sources—two former members of the agency staff whom the priest says he missed. One is a former priest, Father Charlebois said.

Officials of the United States Catholic Conference have indicated that they study the charges and decide what take action.

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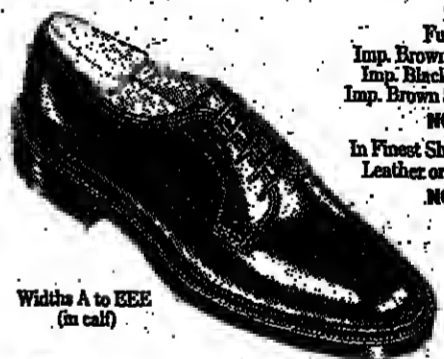
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By JOHN F. BURNS
Special to The New York Times

JOHANNESBURG, Dec. 13—A black timing engineer who is believed to have been detained in an explosion in a Johannesburg restaurant last week has hanged himself in his cell at the police headquarters here, a police spokesman said today.

Wellington Tshazibane, an Oxford University graduate, was said to have hanged himself with a strip torn off a blanket. Associates have sought permission to have an independent pathologist present the postmortem examination tomorrow. His death was the seventh among black detainees this year.

Officials have said little publicly about the explosion other than saying that it may have marked the beginning of an anti-apartheid campaign by anti-apartheid militants. They have said that Isaac Mavuso, a black, tried to blow up the restaurant. Local newspapers, quoting police sources, have said that Mr. Tshazibane, another black, Johannes Mofokeng, a 4-year-old soccer star from the black township of Soweto, were arrested as suspected accomplices.

For a time, the three men worked in secret laboratories at Booysens, a Johannesburg suburb. Until February this year, Mr. Tshazibane was employed in a research laboratory of the Anglo-American Corporation of South Africa. Mr. Sigo was dismissed in October from the electronics section of De Beers Consolidated Mines Ltd., a diamond research laboratory where Mr. Mofokeng had worked as a laborer until his arrest.

Suspect Is Recuperating

Mr. Sigo, 27 years old, is recuperating in a prison hospital from injuries received in the blast, in which he lost his right leg. There were no serious injuries among white diners in the crowded beer hall where the explosion occurred last Tuesday.

Mr. Tshazibane, 30, was arrested Friday as he got off a flight from Lesotho where he was working in a De Beers diamond mine. Police visited his mother, Mrs. Mavuso, at their home in Soweto Saturday to tell her that her son had committed suicide. "I do not know what I can do except that we will have our own funeral when the postmortem is held," Mrs. Mavuso said today.

Shortly after Mr. Tshazibane's death was confirmed this morning, policemen searched the family's home and said to have searched the house and garden with detectors.

Det. Gert Prinsloo, the police commissioner, attempted today to calm public fears prompted by the explosion. He said that the police did not anticipate an outbreak of a general campaign of terrorism.

9 Blacks Have Died in Detention

Mr. Tshazibane was the 29th black detainee since the political detentions began in the early 1960's. Officials of Anglo-American said that he had transferred to the Lesotho mine this year to gain practical experience to complement the theoretical training he had received in the Johannesburg laboratory.

Mr. Tshazibane enrolled at Oxford on an Anglo-American scholarship in 1969 after being expelled for political activities from the University of Fort Hare, a black institution the previous year.

According to the police, he was on bail at the time of his latest arrest, having been charged in connection with the death of his wife, Elizabeth, who was battered to death in Soweto a few days ago. This time, he was held under the Terrorism Act, which provides for detention without trial.

The Christian Institute of Southern Africa, an anti-apartheid group, has made public the incidence of unnatural deaths among detainees. Of the 29 on the institute's list, 15 are said to have committed suicide. Police are said to have stepped in their windows or fallen from high windows during interrogation.

The Government has noted that official inquiries have been held in every case, determining the cause of death. In one case, that of Joseph Madiuli, a 50-year-old member of the banned African National Congress who died in a Durban police cell in April this year, four policemen were charged with culpable homicide. They were subsequently acquitted.

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A Jamaican Candidate Is Shot as a Violent Campaign Nears Its End

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Dec. 13 (AP)—One candidate in Jamaica's national elections was shot and seriously wounded today and the campaign aide of another was critically injured in a machete attack, the police reported.

A politician's car was fire-bombed and riddled with bullets as the most violent election campaign in Jamaica's history—there have been reports of 13 or 14 deaths—entered its final 48 hours.

Voters on this Caribbean island, which gained independence from Britain in 1962, will choose Wednesday between Prime Minister Michael Manley's left-leaning People's National Party and the Jamaica Labor Party led by Edward Seaga.

The election is for 60 seats in the House of Representatives. In the outgoing 53-seat house Mr. Manley's party held 35

seats, the Labor Party 15 and independents 2. There was one vacancy. Foreign analysts expect a close election, with Mr. Manley's party given a slight edge.

Campaigning has been restricted because of the violence, with the Government banning motorcades and marches. It also issued a censorship order yesterday on political advertisements and statements.

Jamaica's two daily newspapers and a radio station announced that they would defy the order that calls for such material to be submitted to security agencies at least six hours before its planned use.

In today's incidents, the police said that Ferdie Neita, an automobile mechanic and candidate for the People's National Party, was shot in the side while he was helping erect a speaker's stand in Spanish Town,

west of Kingston, and was in serious condition at a hospital there.

Eight persons at the local Jamaica Labor Party office were picked up for questioning, they added.

Labor Party leaders reported that one of their candidates, Colin Williamson, was attacked by a mob in West Kingston. They said Mr. Williamson escaped to a nearby police station but one of his assistants was severely slashed with a machete and Mr. Williamson's car was blasted with bullets and set ablaze with a fire bomb. Mr. Manley made a special radio broadcast appealing for calm.

Mr. Manley defended the Government's censorship order, saying: "All Jamaica has been concerned about recent acts of violence related to the political campaign, and must therefore welcome any restraint on statements and political claims that

could inflame an already unacceptable situation."

Mr. Seaga said that the order was a political tool "to stifle comments which I might make . . . which the government perhaps suspects will damage their own position."

Gorden Made Full-Time Coach

JACKSON, Miss. (AP)—W.C. Gorden, who took over in midseason as Jackson State University's interim football coach, has been named to the post on a regular basis. A 1952 graduate of Tennessee State University, Gorden has been on the Jackson State football staff since 1968. For several seasons he served as the team's defensive coordinator.

TITO IS SAID TO DISMISS RECENT SOVIET OVERTURES

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia, Dec. 13 (UPI)—President Tito has dismissed a wide range of Soviet overtures for closer ties with Belgrade and rejected the Kremlin's request to increase servicing of its warships at Adriatic ports, Yugoslav sources have reported.

The sources said Sunday that President Tito feared that granting Soviet vessels additional access to Yugoslavia's ports on the Adriatic could have led to the establishment of Soviet naval bases on the warm water seacoast.

The President also "categorically refused" a request by Leonid I. Brezhnev, the Soviet party leader, to permit Soviet warplanes to enter Yugoslav airspace unless a third country friendly to Belgrade asked for it, the sources said.

Yugoslavia permitted Soviet aircraft to fly over its territory to deliver weapons to Angola last year, and to Egypt during the 1973 Middle East war.

President Tito turned down these other overtures made by Mr. Brezhnev in private talks on Nov. 16 during official visit by the Soviet leader.

Paper Handlers Ratify Pact

Timothy Hunt, president of Local 122 of the Paper Handlers and Straight Union, said yesterday that members of his local had voted 122 to 85 to ratify a new contract with The Daily News and The New York Times. The agreement provided for an increase of the first year, and \$20 additional in the second and third years. The agreement is retroactive to March 30, and is the ninth and final pact to be reached between the newspaper union and the two newspapers in the current round of negotiations.

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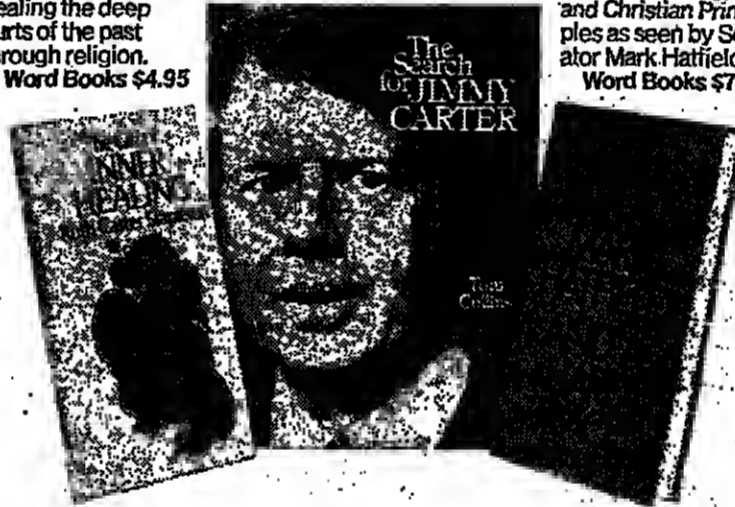
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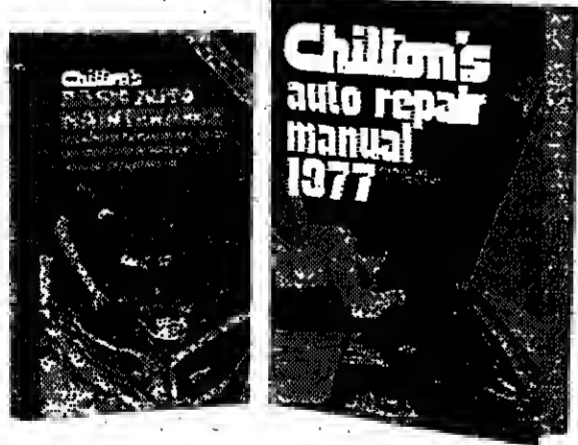
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Japanese Upset in Other Lands Cut Fish Quotas

By ANDREW H. MALCOLM
Special to The New York Times

TO, Dec. 13—Japan, a country that
half its nonvegetable proteins
the sea, found much of these vital
resources jeopardized today as
a final phase of fishing negotia-
with the United States.

talks, which were to begin in the
in Washington, are designed
to reluctant Japanese compliance
to new 200-mile United States fish-
ing zone that is to take effect March
will as with greatly reduced quotas
caught under a special new United
fishing license.

talks came just two days after the
Union, Japan's other powerful
neighbor, declared its own 200-
miling zone. This is expected to
even greater blow to Japan's mam-
moth fishing industry, with far-reaching
economic and possibly emotional ef-
fects.

This is the most serious incident in
the history of Japanese fishing," a
man for the Government's Fish-
ery Agency said today. "This is the turn-
ing point for the concept of international
waters and the sea. The oceans used to
be considered as everybody's and not
any one's private property. But that
concept is changing, we fear."

Japan Fishing Plays Major Role

Each year Japanese fishermen harvested
more than a million metric tons of sea creatures
in the world's waters. Of this amount
half, or more than 4.5 million tons,
were within 200 miles of another
country's shores.

A growing number of nations
are imposing new limits—Britain and the
Common Market countries are
too—Japan finds itself forced to
for a sometimes sharply reduced
international quota.

Recently Japanese fishermen and
Government officials publicly maintained
their position to unilateral extension
of fishing zones by individual countries,
which maintains a three-mile limit
off its coast. "New limits should
be set by the continuing United Nations
Conference on the Law of the Sea."

The United States, among others,
is impatient over the confer-
ence's lack of progress and concerned
about fishing resources. One result
of the Fisheries Management and Con-
servation Act of 1976, which established
eight regional fisheries, is to
determine catch quotas for Ameri-
can and foreign fishermen.

Talks with Japan, which takes 1.6
million tons in waters off America,
are one of more than two dozen
negotiations made necessary by the

Talks With Moscow Necessary

Japan must also negotiate with
the Soviet Union for fishing
quotas for Soviet waters, where
it harvests almost 1.9 million
metric tons annually.

A major difference between the Sovi-
et and American extensions of fishing
is that the Soviet waters are so
close to Japan that they draw many
of the fishermen who do not have
the equipment or financial base to sail
along the American coasts.

Many of these concerns fall on
the shoulders of workers, the economic impact
is severe, especially on the many
small villages and towns so heavily
dependent on the sea for income. There
are 100 men and women employed
in Japanese fishing interests.

Quotas of fish are likely to go up
as supplies are reduced. This could
cause a current 10 percent annual infla-
tion and cause further setbacks for
politicians already hurt by
losses in the general election last

Perhaps more important to a coun-
try that consumes a great deal of
seafood is sometimes consumed
as meals, such further tightening
of international controls on natural resources
as vital to Japan feeds a sense
of national insecurity and international

Sense of Being Misunderstood

It is suggesting here that Japan
is to war over its supply of fish.
A sense of being misunderstood and
"betrayed" by a world community largely
ignorant of Japan's traditions and needs
is intensifying emotions.

In this context, it does not seem over-
sensitive to readers in Japan these days for
the country's largest newspaper, Asahi, to
publish an editorial about fish likening the
declaration of a 200-mile limit to
a last-minute participation in
World War II against a stricken Japan.
Japanese, the editorial said, "are
living in an age of unprecedented suf-
fering. The 200-mile-zone problem is, for
these people, a battle in which there
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GOVERNMENT PARTY WINS PORTUGAL VOTE

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cialist Government but also with the democratic process here born out of the overthrow of the right-wing dictatorship in April, 1974. Abstentions have risen steadily from 8 percent in the April 1975 elections for the Constituent Assembly to 16 percent in the legislative elections last April and 25 percent in the presidential election in June.

The Socialists were well in the lead tonight with 33.11 percent of the vote, with returns from 95 percent of the 4,035 voting districts. They were followed at a distance by the Social Democrats with 24.49 percent.

The Communist Party's "electoral front" with two minor groups made an unexpectedly strong showing with 17.65 percent, recovering from the 7 percent it got in the presidential election and bettering its combined total of 15.93 in the legislative election.

Contrary to expectations, the conservative Social Democratic Center did not make a major advance, getting 16.63 percent of the vote, compared with 15.96 percent in April.

A major casualty of the election was the revolutionary Popular Unity Movement, which received only 2.42 percent of the vote. The movement's presidential candidate, Maj. Otelo Saraiva de Carvalho, finished second last June with 16.52 percent, taking votes from the Communists as well as the Socialists.

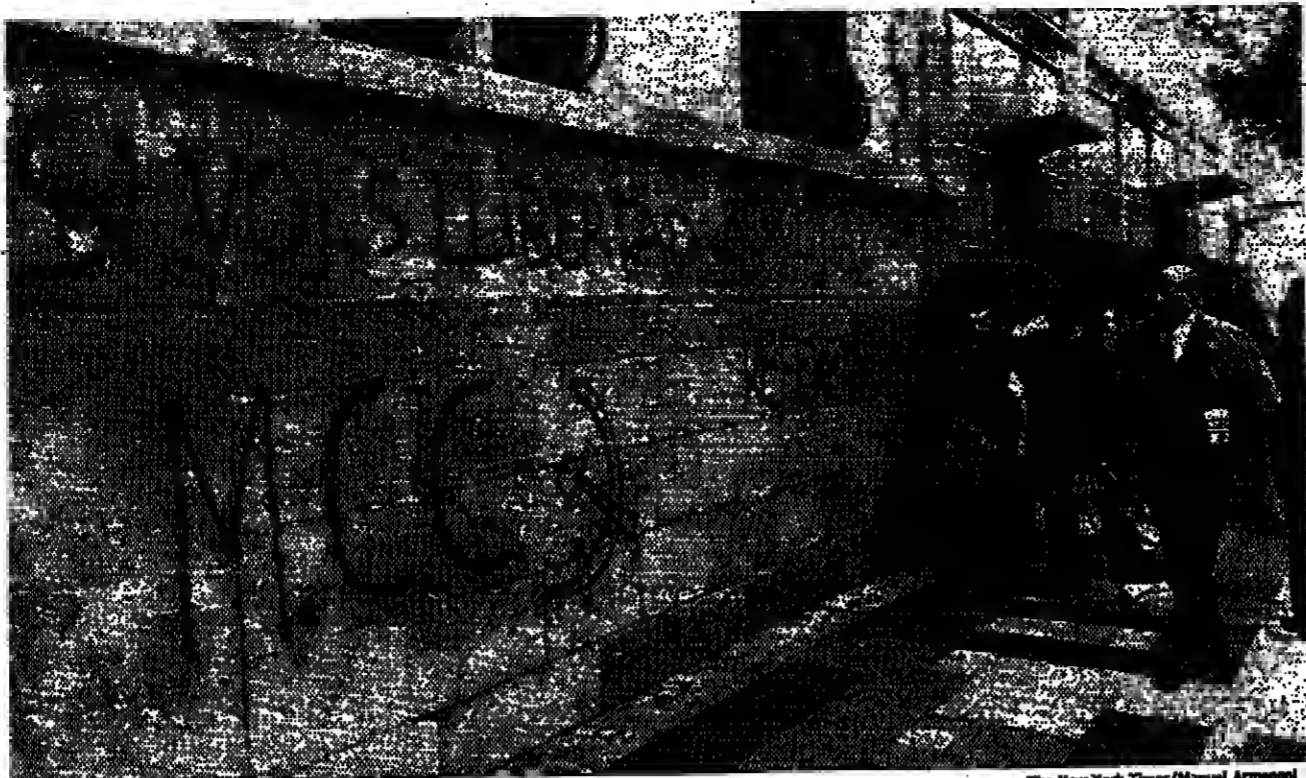
Prime Minister Soares expressed satisfaction with the election results today and asserted that they demonstrated that the Socialists were the only party with "national support." His assertion is essentially correct but it does not make any easier the Socialist Government's task of dealing with Communist strongholds in the South and relatively conservative fiefdoms in the north.

There were conflicting results in majority elections, with the Socialists and Social Democrats each reporting they had won more contests. It is certain, however, that the Socialists control the main cities: Lisbon, Oporto, Santarem, Setubal, Portalegre and Faro.

On the other hand, the Social Democrats control more town halls in the rural districts of Aveiro, Leiria and Vila Real as well as in the Azores and the Madeira Islands. The Center Democrats were leading in Braganca and Guarda.

The Communists elected a majority of the mayors in the southern districts of Beja, Evora and Setubal, though they failed in the city of Setubal.

One of the main surprises was the election of a monarchist as mayor of Ribeira de Peoa in the northern district of Vila Real.



SPAIN'S REDS OPPOSE REFERENDUM: Graffiti painted on a Barcelona wall by the Catalan Communist Movement which reads, in Catalan: "If You Want Freedom, Boycott the Referendum." The voting,

set for tomorrow, would clear the way for free parliamentary elections next year. Communists and Socialists oppose the referendum, complaining of a lack of guarantees for an open electoral campaign in 1977.

Belgrade Asked to Clarify Aide's Charge That Nixon Backed Croatian Dissent

Special to The New York Times

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13—The State Department has demanded an explanation from Yugoslavia of accusations by a senior Belgrade official against former President Richard M. Nixon, a department spokesman said today.

The demand was made to Ambassador Dimce Belovskid, who was called into the Department on Friday and told of United States concern about an accusation that Mr. Nixon had stirred separatist sentiments among Croats during a visit to Zagreb, the Croatian capital, in 1970.

The accusation had been made in an interview on Dec. 6 given by Jure Bilic, a Croatian who is a secretary of the executive committee of Yugoslavia's ruling League of Communists, to the Yugoslav paper Radnicko Novine. Mr. Bilic charged that while in Zagreb, President Nixon had stressed the historic contributions of "the Croatian people" while neglecting "the concept of Yugoslavia and the Yugoslav people."

"When I saw Nixon's faux pas in Zagreb I could not rid myself of the impres-

sion he had already embarked on a policy of disintegrating Yugoslavia," Mr. Bilic was quoted as saying.

Mr. Bilic also recounted events leading to a crackdown by President Tito on separatists and nationalist elements in Croatia and other republics of Yugoslavia a year after the Nixon visit and said that "foreign intelligence services" had fomented unrest.

The State Department spokesman said: "We asked the Yugoslavs for an official explanation because these charges from a senior Yugoslav official involved an attack on the policy of a former president and might be construed as having implications today."

'Clinically Dead' Child Dies

CHICAGO, Dec. 13 (UPI)—An 18-month-old boy, declared clinically dead last Friday but kept breathing by a respirator pending a court hearing, died today at Loyola University's Medical Center. The hospital director, John Imirie Jr. said that the child, Andrew Michael Murphy, died at 8:45 A.M. in the pediatric intensive care unit. The case was believed to have been the first in Illinois in which a court had been asked to offer a legal definition of death beyond the interpretation that life stops when the heartbeat ceases.

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MOSCOW, Dec. 13 (AP)—Russians who were still waiting in line pleaded with policemen not to be turned away as the American Bicentennial exhibition closed its doors tonight after a one-month run that was a sensation in Moscow.

The United States Information Agency's exhibition in Sokolniki Park attracted 270,000 visitors despite freezing weather, five-hour waiting lines and two bomb scares. People were still waiting to get inside at the final closing time.

The exhibition was heavy on American history, with descriptions of Revolutionary and 19th-century America. It also sought to appeal to Soviet interest in current American life. Particularly popular displays included a panoramic movie tour of the United States and a bank of stereo headphones that played modern jazz and rock music.

The most novel element was the tribulation of Russian-language copies of the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution and the Bill of Rights to all visitors. The documents came in a plastic bag—a valued commodity in Moscow in itself—along with lapel pins and a record of American jazz and classical music.



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CLYDE HARNSWORTH
Special to The New York Times

Dec. 11—The British have
a crash program in youth work
and Belgium is hiring more young
workers. Most European govern-
ments are giving subsidies to employers
and training centers. Many are
also providing jobs in land reclama-
tion, cleaning and other public

work. In the United States, the
unemployment rate among youth are
both sides of the Atlantic during
the economic recovery, the
youth are ahead of the Americans
in dealing with what has been a
potentially explosive situation.

Some of the measures are still too re-
cent to have had anything more than a
small effect on figures showing a third
of a million unemployed in the
European Economic Community
under 25 years of age. But
there is more action in
Europe than in the United States
in which governments are
still looking for a sign of growing
economic strength.

The Europeans are doing
something that the United States
is not doing, where the
unemployment is more acute and
where the young teenagers are
running two and a half times
the normal average.

British Programs Urged
American businessmen, among
them S. Shaker, chairman of Du
Pont, are pressing for greater
incentives to provide the
financial incentives that the
British are already offering
businessmen to train an under-
qualified labor force.

The United States reflects a
strong bias that European econ-
omy, with its less heavy taxes
and its more capable absorption
of the surplus labor supply
until the 1950's. As the Com-
missioner for Social Affairs,
Hilary Ireland, put it: "It is
not to think that growth alone can
establish equilibrium in the labor

market. The French has the best-endowed
plan, under which an employer
who hires a young person under 25 gets \$100
or six months. The plan includes
incentives to prevent employers from
missing older workers, hiring
young and asking the subsidy.
The plan France still has the
highest employment rate among the
countries of the Community. This
ratio reflects structural prob-
lems in bridging the gap be-
tween the young and the old. It
compared: an unusually low

Dutch and Swedish Plans
The Dutch gives employers \$8 a week for
each week an incentive to hire youths.
Employers who take on teen-agers
are paid \$25 a week by the
State. There is also a special incentive
for the placement of 16-year-olds.
The cost of the wage costs
of young workers added to the
State. West Germany also
has an incentive program, but it is based
on the cost of employers with pay-
ment of 150,000.

Other countries also provide allow-
ances to help young workers leave their
homes. They have had mixed suc-
cess in helping youths in depressed Brit-
ain. They make full use of the allow-
ance to migrate to West Ger-
many where wages are higher. In
Germany there has been a high rate
of homecoming by workers
with their families.
The Netherlands has devised job pro-
grams in the mode of the Civilian Con-
servation Corps of the Depression years.
Britain has spent
a great deal on creating 30,000 jobs pay-
ing \$1.50 an hour, but the program has come
under fire as unnecessarily extra-
ordinarily bureaucratic. Den-
mark, the Netherlands have similar
plans. Italy, provided its finan-
cial permit, is considering a
program to generate jobs for
youth, especially in the
south.

Programs in Shabby London Area
Programs are directed toward
the less qualified youth and
designed to be labor-inten-
sive, such as public-works
in Denmark, the young workers
learned that their tasks could
be more efficiently handled with
machines and trucks.

The most successful projects is
in the Shabby district of South
London. The population of West
London is largely semi-detached
middle class, recalling the
Jungle. Here Courtney and
Laws, both of whom are leaders
of the community, run community
classes to help teen-agers find
employment.

Four of sixteen they show houses
have been removed by teen-agers work-
ing in typing for young people,
hoping to get office jobs, and
house where Hamilton Laws is
20 teenagers the finer points
mechanics, electrical installation
and decoration.

Kids have been hanging around
the streets. Courtney Laws said, "We
show off the streets."
Sixteen project is part of a British
experience program that has helped
teen-agers find jobs.

Minors Riot After Dispute

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13 (UPI)—
Minors at Ventura County Jail
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one by a foot from broken glass.
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restore order. The disturbance
started at the time the
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Consumer Agency Warns of Sales Of Candles With Lead-Core Wicks

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13 (UPI)—The Consumer Product Safety Commission issued a warning today that some candles were being sold with lead-core wicks, primarily in votive lights used in churches.

The agency singled out two manufacturers that it said were still making the wicks, even though most of the industry dropped the practice after concerns about health were raised three years ago about exposure to burning lead. At that time, thousands of Christmas candles and others on the market used slim lead wires inside the wicks for support.

The commission said that the two companies—Queens Braidworks Inc. of Middle Village, Queens, and the American Wick Company of North Bergen, N.J.—“are continuing to produce lead core wicking.”

“The primary use for this new wicking appears to be in glass container candles and votive lights used by churches,” it said. “Votive lights are in some cases burned perpetually and in large numbers.”

It said it was considering whether to require a label warning on such candles to let buyers know of the presence of lead, but it added: “In the meantime, consumers can easily identify candles with lead-core wicking by a close examination of the candle wick. The lead wire running through the center can be exposed by peeling back the surrounding cotton braid.”

It called the situation “potentially

harmful.” The amount of lead involved is very small, however, and “does not by itself present an unreasonable health hazard,” it added.

The lead wick issue was originally raised in December 1973 by Ralph Nader’s Health Research Group, which urged the commission to ban such candles.

Manufacture to Continue

Spokesmen for the two companies that continue to manufacture lead-core wicks yesterday minimized the possible dangers and said they would continue to make them unless they were banned or evidence of health hazards was uncovered.

They said the lead core was necessary for candles burned in glass containers to keep the burning wick from falling against the glass.

“As far as I know, there is no law against it, and it hasn’t actually been proven that it is dangerous,” said Michael Petrizzo, vice president of the Queens Braidworks. “Until such time as they ban the use of it, we will continue to make it.”

Heinz Verhaegh, sales manager of American Wick, said his company was trying to develop an alternative to the lead core, but said that until it could be found his company would continue to make it.

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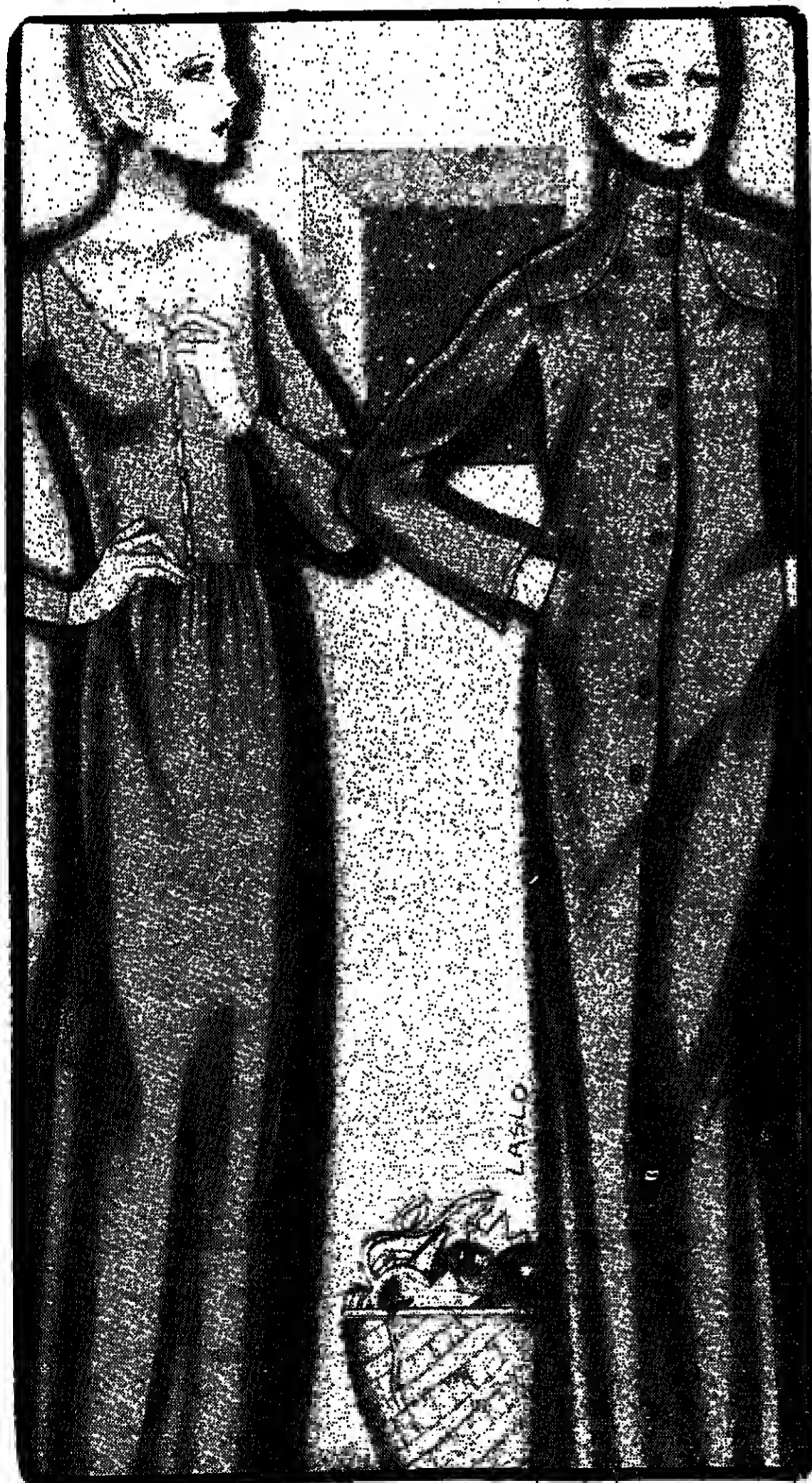
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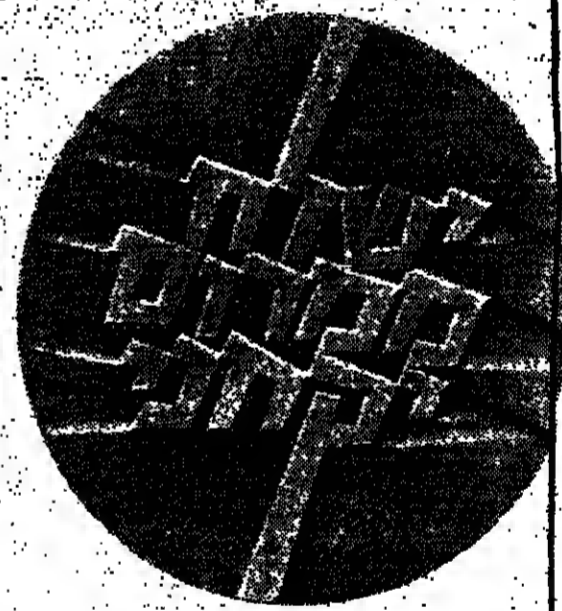
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SUPREME COURT BARS NEW HEARING ON RAY

Refuses to Review His Attempts to Withdraw Guilty Plea in Slaying of Dr. King in Memphis in 1968

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13 (AP)—The Supreme Court today refused to review Earl Ray's unsuccessful attempts to withdraw his guilty plea in the assassination of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King.

The Court voted not to consider Mr. Ray's contention that he was "framed" by the F.B.I. and local police, and then coerced by his own attorney to plead guilty against his will.

Ray had used a special Congressional committee authorized \$6.5 million for the year of an investigation into the assassinations of President Kennedy and King, one of the nation's leading civil rights activists.

In seeking Supreme Court review, Mr. Ray's appeal said that the case "raises or constitutes issues with respect to voluntariness of the plea, waiver of right of appeal, the part of criminal law involving a attorney's professional and ethical obligations in representing a defendant."

Arrested in London

King was killed by a rifle blast in Memphis, Tenn., in 1968. Mr. Ray was arrested in London a short time later and returned to the United States to stand trial for murder. His case never reached the Supreme Court because he subsequently pleaded guilty.

Ray's appeal for review by the high court said that by financial agreements with two attorneys, Arthur Hanes and William Bradford Foreman, and William Bradford Huie, he had precluded his right to receive representation. Mr. Ray said that Mr. Foreman had forced him to plead guilty.

His appeal said that other, conflicting allegations by Mr. Ray's attorneys had a "gross violation of the right to attorney-client communications." The high court found that there was no actual and limited conflicts of interest by Mr. Ray's defense attorneys and he was able to have his case reviewed, his appeal said.

The charge is that those who did the killing are still at large, protected in part by the unwillingness of the courts to deal with these unpleasant facts," Mr. Ray's appeal said.

Ray is an inmate at the Tennessee State Prison where he is serving a life term.

ART LIMITS AIDING WORCEDED MOTHERS

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refused to hear a challenge to a key requirement that a married woman use her husband's surname when applying for a driver's license, even if she has never used her husband's name for any purposes before and has used her maiden name. A woman may avoid this requirement only by going to court and getting her name changed "legally" from her husband's back to her own.

Court split 7-2 on this, with Justice William J. Brennan Jr. and Thurgood Marshall dissenting.

Court's action did not necessarily mean that it agreed with the requirement, but it found no merit in the challenge, which was brought by an instructor at the University of Kentucky School of Education who has used her maiden name, Sylvia Lois Whitlow, since her marriage. However, it leaves the lower ruling, requiring the requirement, intact.

Court's actions in these cases come a few days after the Justices gave women's rights movement a major boost with their decision permitting employers to exclude absences resulting from pregnancy from disability payment for employees.

Decision Is Criticized

Len De Cuir, national president of National Organization for Women, said the series of cases generally, and ruling regarding benefits for divorced women in particular.

She said a divorced woman with a capped child is more dependent on a married woman with such a child. "It's a complete failure to recognize how trapped such a person could be."

The pregnancy disability case is generally considered one of the major sex discrimination cases of the current term, and the major one. It involved many thousands of dollars in potential payments. Ray's case had not received nearly such attention in women's rights circles. However, a substantial amount of money was also involved. According to the Government's arguments, the Court's favor of the program, thereby ruling requiring payments to divorced women, could have cost \$9 million in additional benefits in 1976 alone.

Benefits for Child Care

Especially under the benefits involved Ray's ruling, a married woman whose husband is aged or disabled is entitled to certain monthly payments if she has in care a child who is himself entitled to secondary benefits because of age or disability. A divorced woman who is caretaker for such a child, however, does not seem eligible for the benefits, even if the former husband is disabled or aged.

The law does make some provision for divorced women, in a part of the statute that was not involved in this case. It provides that women who were divorced after at least 20 years of marriage are eligible for wife insurance benefits in the same fashion as still-married wives, if they reach the age of 62.

Justice Potter Stewart wrote the Court's opinion, with seven other Justices joining. Justice Marshall concurred only in the result.

The Court said that the basic principle of courts in assessing constitutional challenges to statutes that provide for government benefits is that Congress has the right to choose what benefits to provide, as long as the choice is not arbitrary.



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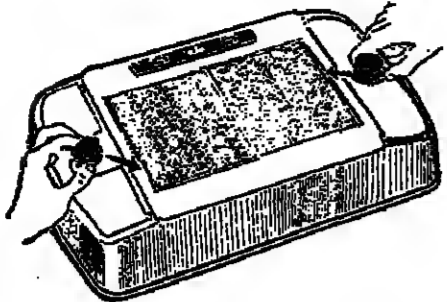
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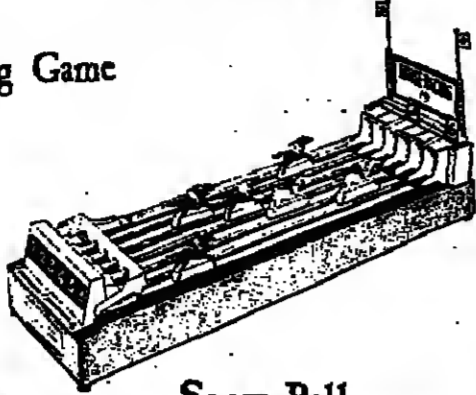


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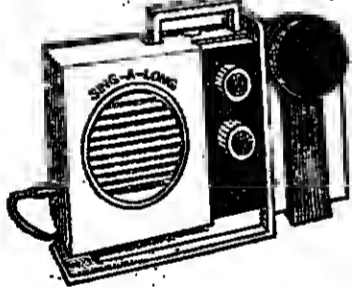
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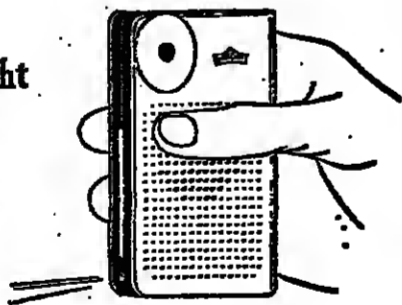
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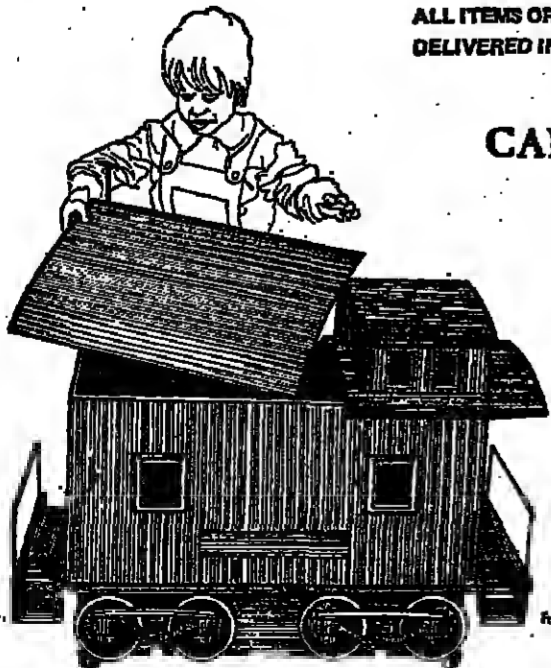
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Court Ends Stay on Gilmore Appeal

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significant waiver of any and all Federal rights he might have asserted after the Utah trial court's sentence was imposed, and specifically, that the State's determination of his competence knowingly and intelligently to waive any and all such rights were firmly grounded.

Accordingly, the stay of execution granted on December 3, 1976, is hereby terminated.

The Court rejected the major argument by lawyers representing Mr. Gilmore's mother, Bessie Gilmore of Milwaukee, Ore.

Mrs. Gilmore, saying she was acting as the "next friend" of her son, had asked for a stay to give her time to seek full high court review of her son's case. The Court granted only a temporary stay, to get a response from the state of Utah.

The Justices in the majority were Chief Justice Warren E. Burger and Justice Lewis F. Powell, Jr., John Paul Stevens, William H. Rehnquist and Potter Stewart. Dissenting were Byron R. White, William Brennan Jr., Thurgood Marshall, and Harry A. Blackmun.

The voting breakdown contrasts with the 7-to-2 decision of the Supreme Court

last July 2 upholding the death penalty as a constitutionally permissible punishment. In that ruling, only Justices Marshall and Brennan dissented.

All of the Justices, except for Justice Stewart, either wrote or joined in separate opinions expressing their individual views. Opinions for four of the majority members—a five-page decision written by the Chief Justice and joined by Justice Powell, and a one-page statement by Justice Stevens, who was joined by Justice Rehnquist—stressed that the Court did not have the power to intercede.

They reasoned that since Mr. Gilmore was competent to waive his rights and has opposed his mother's request, the Court did not have before it a "proper litigant," as the Stevens statement put it, in whose case to rule.

Justice White, in an opinion joined by Justices Brennan and Marshall, contended that Mr. Gilmore could not have waived the resolution of such issues as the constitutionality of the Utah death penalty law in that "the consent of a convicted defendant in a criminal case does not privilege a state to impose a punishment otherwise forbidden by the Eighth Amendment."

Police Chiefs in Massachusetts Are Told to Enforce Blue Laws

BOSTON, Dec. 13 (AP)—Attorney General Francis X. Bellotti urged local police today to enforce laws banning Sunday sales.

Hours after thousands of shoppers patronized stores yesterday, Mr. Bellotti sent a letter to all Massachusetts police chiefs and district attorneys saying, "The blue laws remain the law of the Commonwealth, and if we are to live up to our oaths, we must enforce them."

Meanwhile, a spokesman for Gov. Michael S. Dukakis said the Governor's legal office was preparing a brief for the state Supreme Court, arguing that the blue laws were unconstitutional. The brief will be submitted in the case of the Zayre Corporation, which has challenged the Sunday sales laws by opening for business.

President Accepts the Resignation of Four Administration Members

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13 (AP)—President Ford announced today the resignation of four members of his Administration, including Frank G. Zarb, as head of the Federal Energy Administration.

Mr. Zarb, who has headed the F.E.A. since Dec. 13, 1974, is resigning on a date not yet determined.

The President also accepted the resignation of Norman R. Augustine as Under Secretary of the Army effective Jan. 4, 1977; Harold L. Brownman as Assistant Secretary of the Army, effective Dec. 31, and of Sol Mosher as an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, effective Jan. 1, 1977.

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Supreme Court: Actions Taken

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The court today turned down an opportunity to specify rules on a Federal Court's power, or power, to intervene in bar disciplinary proceedings against a lawyer who is violating a state's ethical rules.

The case arose in a South Carolina case involving a lawyer who had been a member and officer of the state Civil Liberties Union's local chapter. Disciplinary proceedings were initiated against her charging that she improperly solicited a client. She and the A.C.L.U. contended that the proceedings had been started in retribution for a lawsuit brought by the A.C.L.U. involving sterilization of an. They had suit in Federal District Court, seeking an injunction against continuation of the proceedings. The district court declined to issue an injunction and the appeal was upheld by the appeals court. (America, Civil Liberties Union case, No. 7-290).

CIVIL RIGHTS

The Justice recording a dissent, refused to review James Earl Ray's conviction that his guilty plea was coerced. The Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. had been coerced, and he should be given a trial on the charge. (Ray, No. 76-5508).

DEATH PENALTY

5-to-4 vote, the Court lifted the stay had imposed on the execution of the convicted murderer Mark Gilmore, the convicted killer.

CIVIL RIGHTS

The Court refused to review the penalty of a man sentenced to the Georgia capital punishment. The case was held by the high court last July. Justices William J. Brennan Jr. and Thurgood Marshall dissented, saying a sentence should be reversed. (Birt v Georgia, No. 76-5544).

CIVIL RIGHTS

The Court denied, with no recorded dissent, to hear New Hampshire's challenge to a regulation of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission that requires employers, including states, to identify ethnic group identities of employees and to report them annually to the Commission. (New Hampshire v. U.S., No. 76-553).

RELIGION

The objection of Solicitor General Robert H. Bork, the Court refused to review a California case on the issue of whether the equal rights amendment was subject to a statute of limitations when it was invoked to back pay in a case involving a violation of Title VII of the Civil Rights Act. (Occidental Life Insurance Co. v. EEOC, No. 76-599).

RELIGION

The Supreme Court in the case of the complaint on the grounds that it was untimely, both in that it was filed after the one-year limitation period had expired and that suits must be filed within 180 days of the filing of the complaint; the appeal was reversed on both counts.

RELIGION

The Supreme Court dissenting, the Justice refused to review a ruling by the Supreme Court upholding a law that provides tuition grants to students attending various public colleges, including several with religious affiliations. (United v. Rogers, No. 76-552).

SEX DISCRIMINATION

The court refused to hear a challenge to a state's requirement that a woman use her husband's surname until she has her husband's name changed from her husband's name to another. The requirement is that if the woman has never changed her husband's surname as her own, she must use her husband's name. (Hodges v. Hodges, No. 76-552).

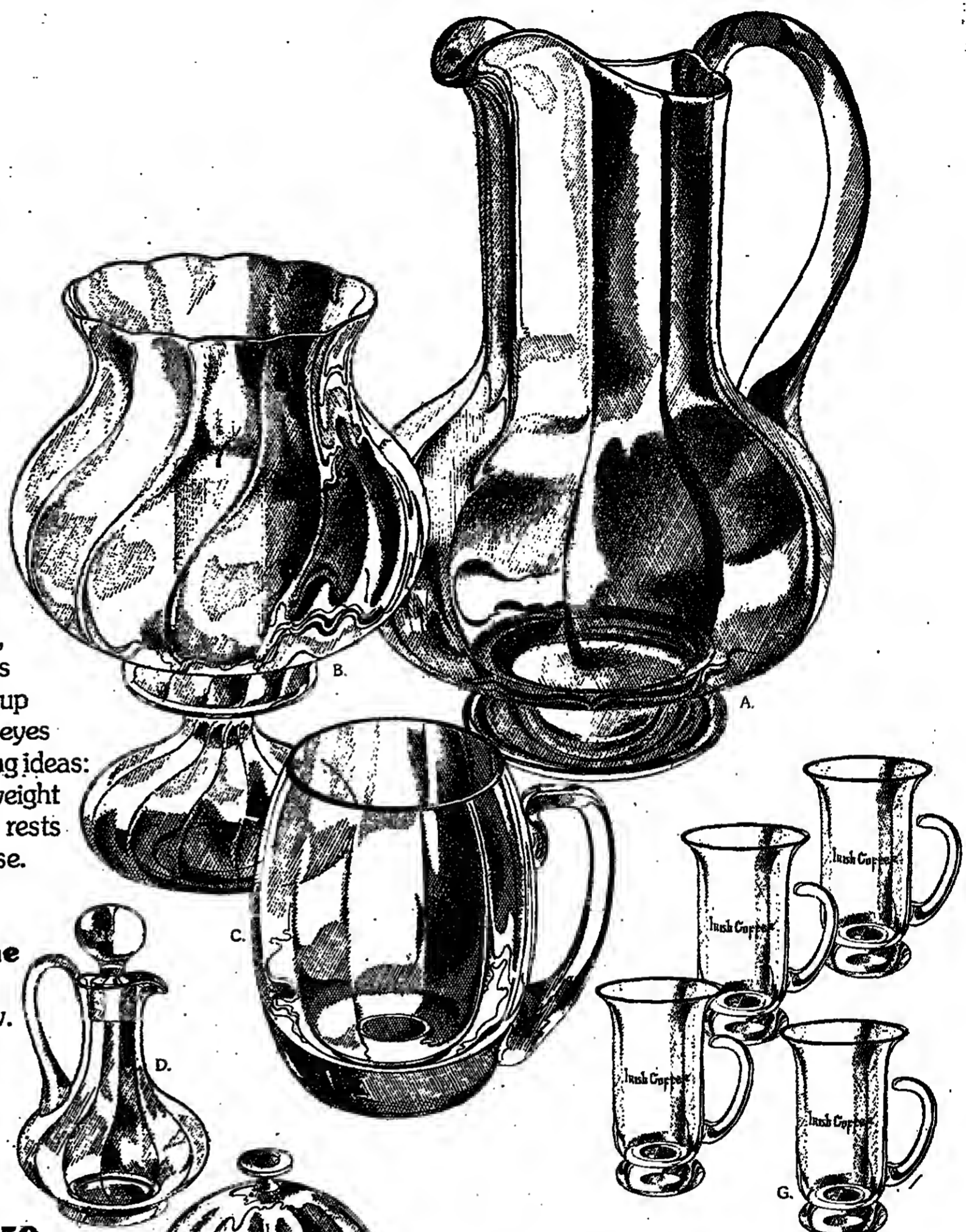
SOCIAL SECURITY

The court unanimously upheld a Social Security program under which a wife of a disabled or worker who has a dependent child, but are not available to support the child, are entitled to child support. Justice Stewart wrote an opinion joined by seven other Justices. (Mason v. Commissioner of Social Security, No. 76-552).

Conterbury Raises Questions on Case Issue

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13 (AP)—Doctors are not administering extraordinary means to prolong the lives of the Archbishop of Canterbury's medical audience today. Most Rev. Donald Coggan, spiritual leader of the Church of England and of the worldwide Anglican communion, said he realized that he was reading on an exceedingly dangerous issue, but many Christians wrongly believe that life must be artificially prolonged under all circumstances. He lectured to the Royal Society of Medicine on the Archbishop's two cases where patients were using extraordinary means: a 77-year-old New Jersey man who was using a mechanical respirator for a year, and Generalissimo Francisco Franco of Spain, who died in 1975 after a series of operations to stem bleeding. Coggan said that it was the doctor who gave the advice that led to the prolongation of the Archbishop's life. "Probably all of us would be exploring the events which would prolong the life—if life were called of General Franco."

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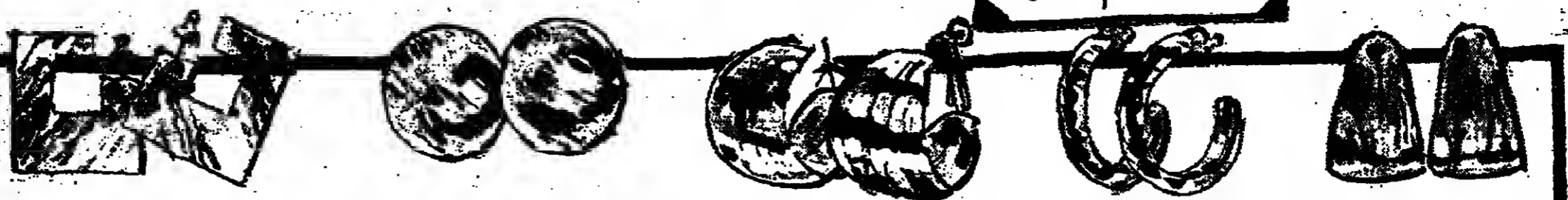
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AROUND THE NATION

AMOANS IN DEBATE AS HOME RULE NEARS

1977 Plebiscite on a Native-Born Governor Spurring Controversy About the Acting Official

By DAVID BINDER
Special to The New York Times

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12—American Samoa is moving toward home rule on strength of a plebiscite favoring election of a native-born governor next year. The shift is causing some friction among United States officials.

Last month a group of Samoans circulated a petition accusing Frank Barnett, the Acting Governor of the Pacific Islands, of abusing local officials.

The petition, signed by another group of Samoans, gave strong support to Mr. Barnett, a former Federal Bureau of Investigation official in Tennessee.

In an interview last week in Washington, Barnett said that he thought the criticisms against him stemmed from the effort of a Samoan politician "to get up" in the first election of a native-born governor next November.

Barnett's Removal Demanded
The first petition demanded that the United States, which has controlled Samoa since 1900 under a cession from Great Britain, remove Mr. Barnett from office.

The action developed when Mr. Barnett ended the Samoan director of education, Mere Betham, on Nov. 1. Barnett recalled that he had intended to conduct an inquiry into the performance of Samoan teachers to perform adequately on tests and to examine a list of school supplies, without regard to Samoan sentiment toward the education director.

A group of Samoans saw Mr. Barnett's plan differently and protested in an edition against his "racist" actions, "abuse of power," "abuse of authority" and "unchecked personal power" in Samoan affairs. The petition was sent to the Secretary of Interior Thomas Kleppe, who is responsible for Samoa, and to a number of United States congressmen.

Betham Was Reinstated
Barnett reinstated Mere Betham last week and continued the inquiry into the education problems of the island.

The Betham incident, however, has made an issue of A. U. Finau, one of seven Samoan High Chiefs in a nation of about 20,000, as a plank in the platform in the coming gubernatorial election.

Barnett, who has served two years in Samoa, said that he had been quite surprised by the uproar at first, but that it had died down when a second petition was filed by a leader of the Fono, the Samoan legislature, supporting him.

He said that there had been an upsurge in Samoan national feeling over the last few years which found its expression in a referendum last July. It was decided that a local governor should be elected to replace the series of governors appointed by the United States. Three plebiscites had rejected the idea.

End Toward Self-Government
Mr. Humkin, a staff member of the Interior Committee, which oversees territories like American Samoa, said that he detected a trend toward self-government all across the Southwest Pacific.

Mr. Humkin, who is a Samoan, said that the acceptance of Western Samoa as a member of the United Nations last month had strengthened the desire for home rule in American Samoa.

The United States became involved with the Samoan archipelago in 1878 when the Samoan chiefs of the island group, which lies southwest of Hawaii, granted the United States Navy a coaling station.

In 1900, the chiefs ceded Tutuila, the main island, and containing the capital of their nation, to the United States. Western Samoa was formerly administered by Great Britain.

Reactor Engineer Says Nuclear Agency Violated Public's Trust on Safety

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13 (UPI)—The Nuclear Regulatory Commission has violated the public trust and covered up a dangerous nuclear plant condition, a former employee said today.

Mr. Fleugge, formerly a reactor engineer with the commission's systems division, testified at a hearing of the House Government Operations Committee. The committee is looking into nuclear safety and licensing procedures.

Mr. Fleugge said that the commission repeatedly hindered in its effort to make the commission deal honestly with nuclear safety problems that he and other staff members believe the N.R.C. is violating its trust. Mr. Fleugge said, "Time and again, the N.R.C. has covered up and brushed aside nuclear safety problems."

He listed 28 cases of overpressurization at a potentially dangerous situation in nuclear plants from February through late this year.

Mr. Fleugge said that the regulatory commission's policy tended to cover up safety problems at operating plants. The commission fails to nip some problems in the bud, through the compliance process for a nuclear reactor, he said.

Mr. Fleugge seems to me the N.R.C. issues a license permit for nuclear plants, Mr. Fleugge said. "They give you nuclear fuel for two years to play around with it."

Mr. Fleugge was chairman of the hearing, said Mr. Fleugge had raised some serious questions that bore further substantiation.

Mr. C. Rusche, director of the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation for the Commission, told the committee in his preliminary testimony, "The review process we conduct to assure the safety of nuclear power is healthy, and I believe it has full confidence."

Mr. Fleugge said the review process allows dissenting staff members to be heard fully, he said, and that the process is intensive and thorough. On safety, he said, "There will be no compromise," he said.



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"Even though I have been out of the city for almost two years and am now a retired worker living in the Sun Belt," he wrote, "I still wish to make my small contribution to the less fortunate in the metropolis of my birth."

An editorial in The Times of Dec. 5, "A Special Gift," spoke of the urgent

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need "to remember those who otherwise would be shut out of the celebration, left cheerless or in suffering when the majority around them enjoy the warmth and the spirit of giving and receiving."

The editorial prompted Dennis H. Paget and his wife, Nancy E. Pelz Paget, of New York City to send the Neediest Cases Fund a check for \$100. They wrote that the gift was "for those whose Christmas season will not be as happy as ours."

All told, \$6,960.50 was received yesterday from 138 donors. The gifts, in the annual campaign's second week, bring the overall total to \$449,878.52. The yearly appeal was started in 1912

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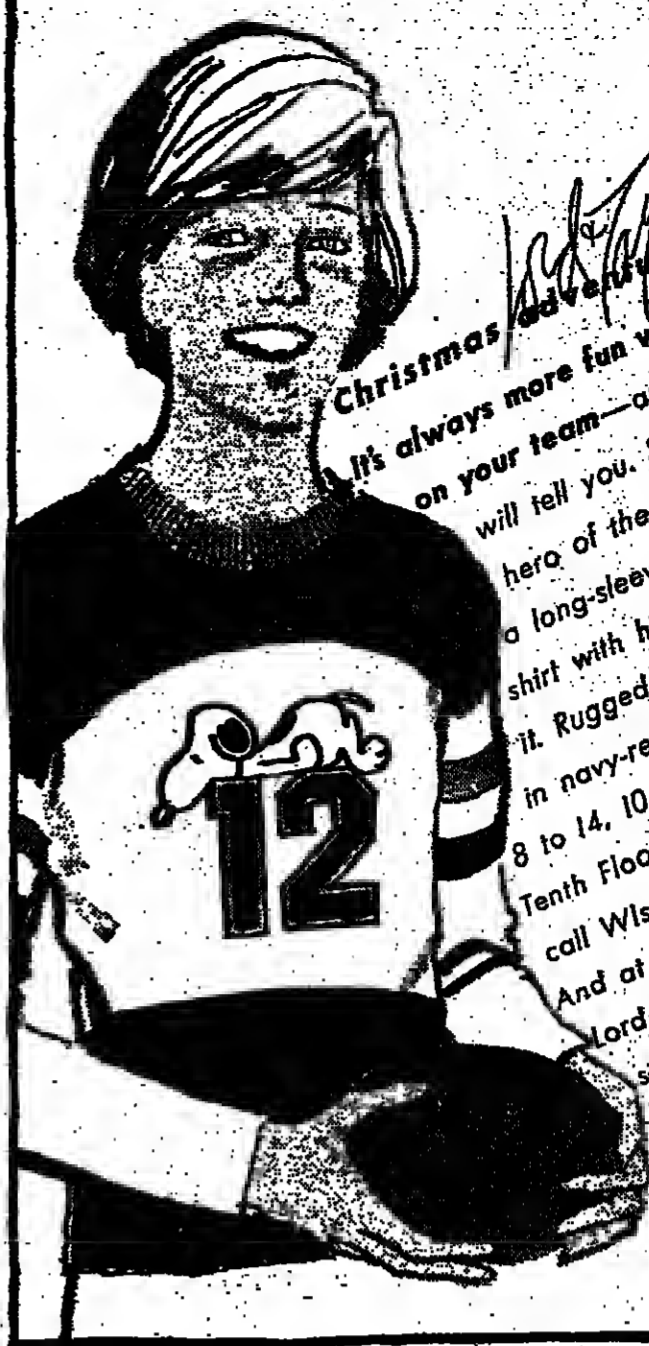
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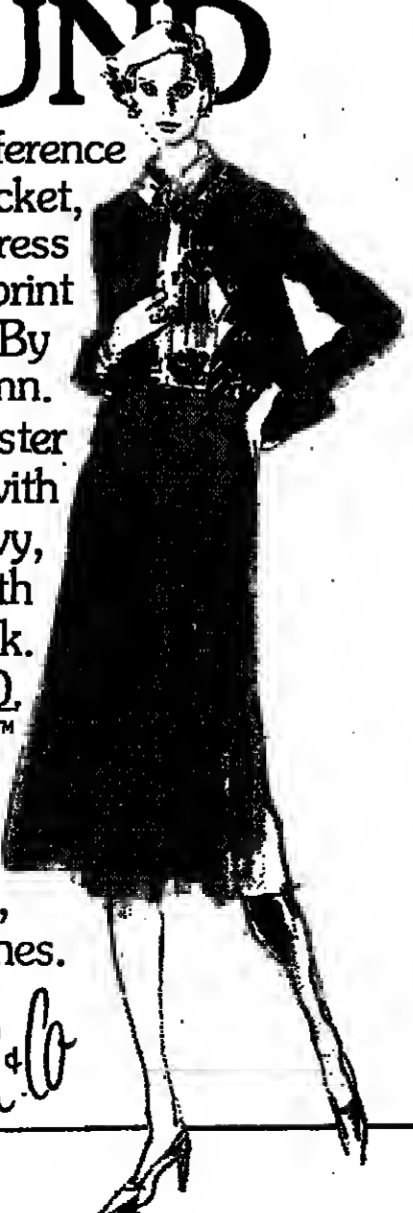
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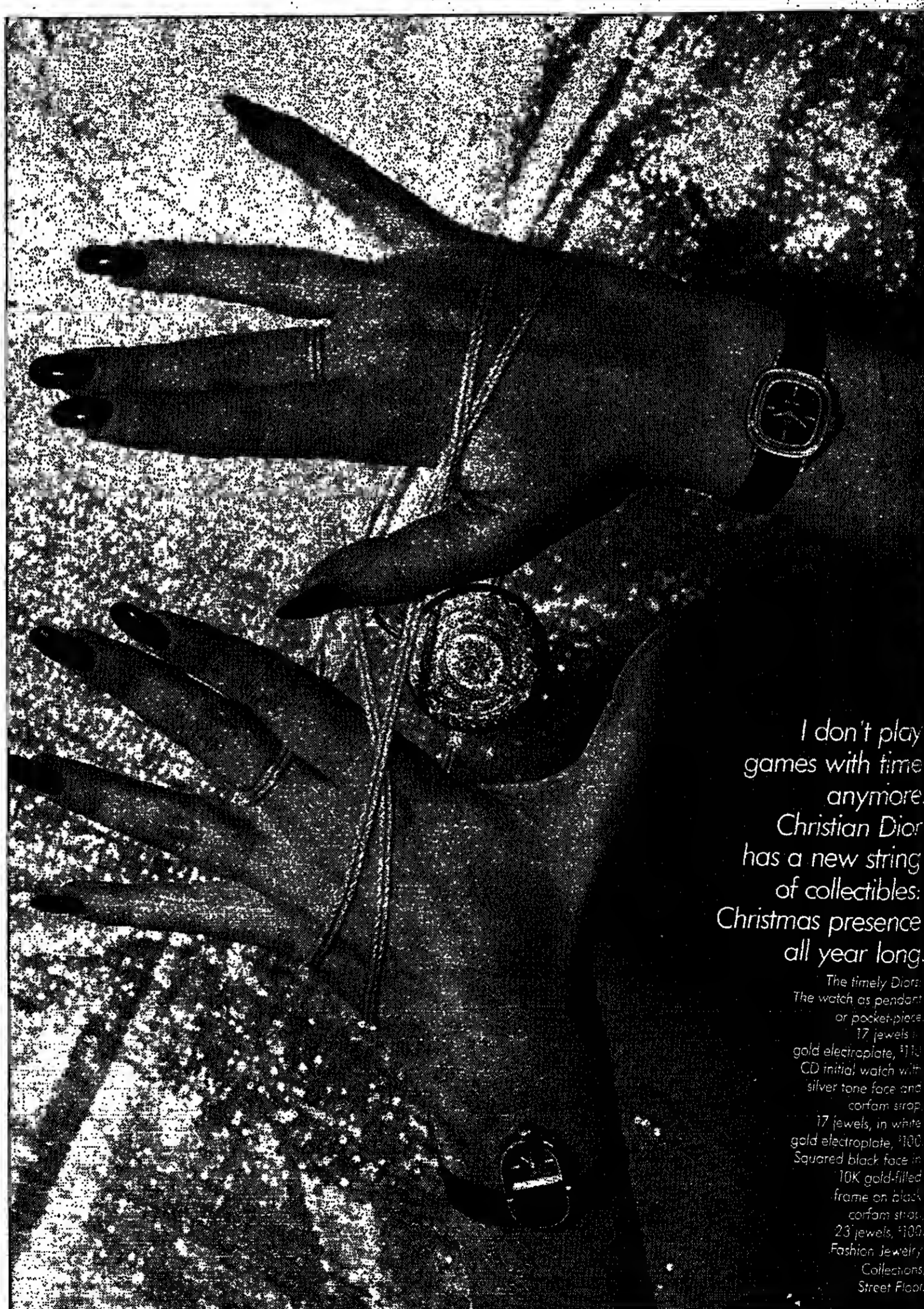
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Empstead Presiding Supervisor To Seek County Executive Post

By ROY R. SILVER

ROSELAND, N.Y., Dec. 13—Francis T. Empstead, the Presiding Supervisor of the town of Hempstead, announced today he would seek the nomination as Republican candidate for Nassau County Executive next year.

Empstead, who is vice chairman of the board of Supervisors, thus joined Senator John R. Dunne of Garden City and Ralph G. Caso, the Nassau County Executive, for the top post. A bitter primary fight is expected.

Mr. Empstead, a former state legislator and Mayor of Malverne, Cal., previously had been a candidate for a "genuine" draft, he said, but he was seeking the nomination of Senator Dunne's emergence as a candidate.

Caso Seen as a Loser

At his announcement at a news conference in the County Executive Building, Mr. Empstead said that as nine months ago Assemblyman Joseph M. Margiotta, the Republican leader, had suggested that he be a candidate for the position.

Recently, Mr. Empstead said, he had supported Mr. Caso for renomination. However, he added, after talking with the party's 1,970 committee receiving calls from the rank and file of the party, he came to the conclusion that Mr. Caso could not win

either the nomination or a general election.

When Mr. Caso became aware some months ago that he would not receive the support of the party for renomination, he threatened to run in a primary against the Republican designee and, if he lost, to run as an independent. He said there would be a "blood bath."

Mr. Empstead said that under no circumstances would he enter a primary fight and would support the candidate selected at the nominating convention.

Senator Dunne, on the other hand, said that if he was not nominated he would run in a primary.

Mr. Empstead said that he spoke with Mr. Caso a week ago and told him that "the base support he thinks he has is very limited" and that "his candidacy would certainly take away the chances of a Republican being elected County Executive next year."

Mr. Caso's only comment today was: "I have just three words to say to Supervisor Empstead's announcement: Et tu Brute?"

Mr. Margiotta said in a statement today that he was "delighted" that Mr. Empstead had "responded to the urging of the Republican Party faithful and made his decision today to enter the race for County Executive."

"Fran Empstead has the overwhelming support of the 1,970 committeemen as well as my own support," he added.

Blaze Laid to Carelessness

WILMINGTON, Mass., Dec. 13 (AP)—Disposal of smoking materials blamed for a fire that killed two sons and injured three others, the state fire marshal's report said.

The blaze that destroyed a two-story house and connecting mobile home before dawn last Saturday, killed were Nancy Wright, 22 years old, of Woronoco; Jerry Guilmet, 16, of Westfield; and Russell Foubt, 15, and Audrey Busey, 14, both of Huntington.

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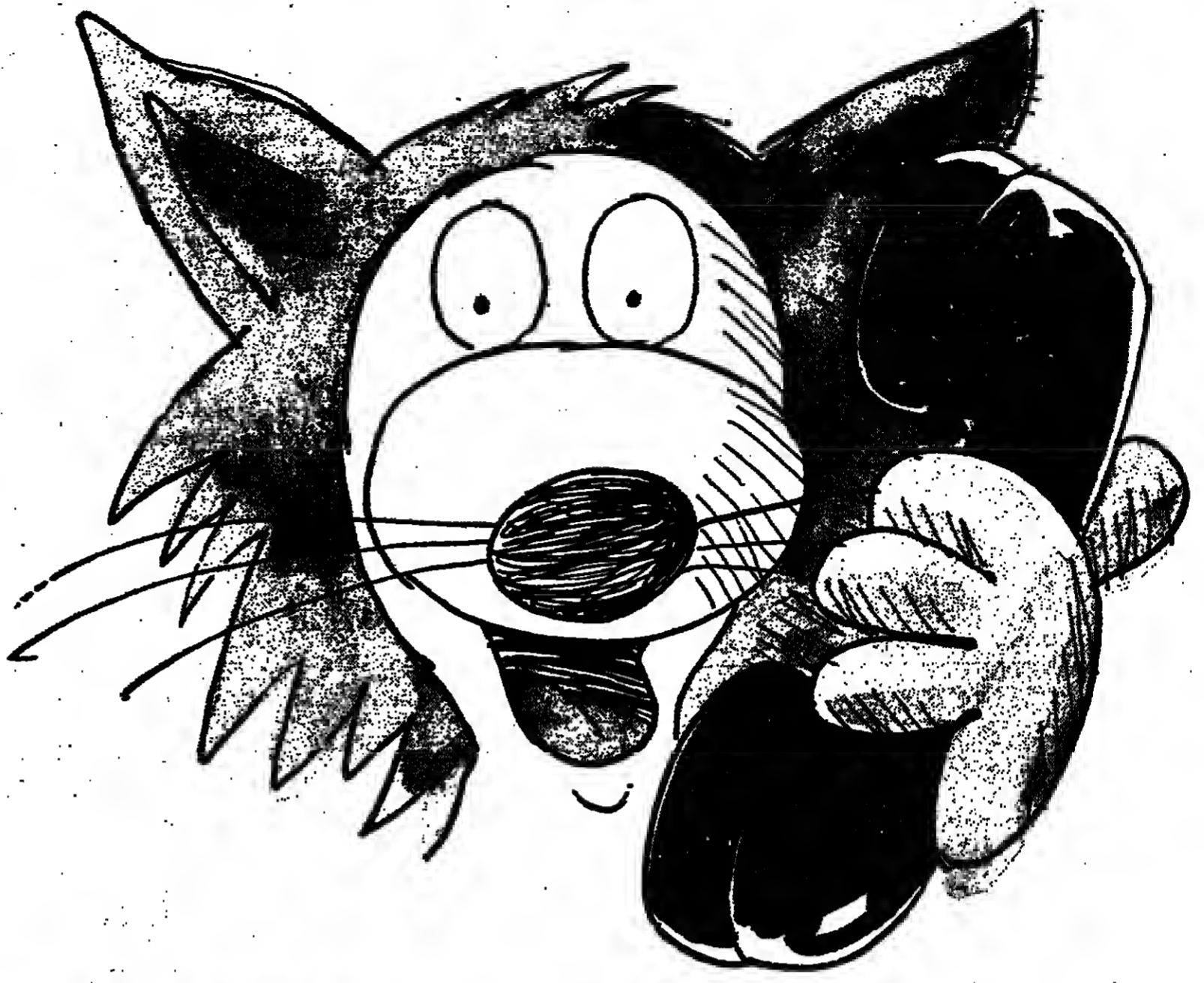
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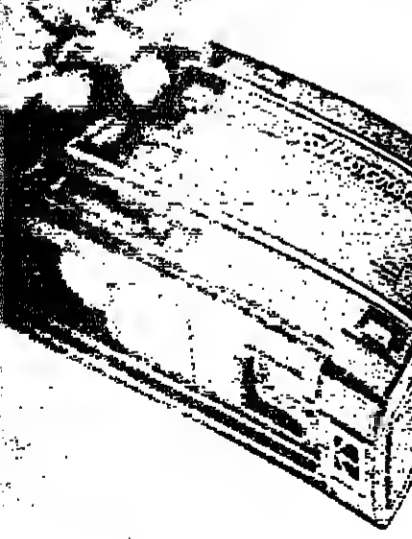
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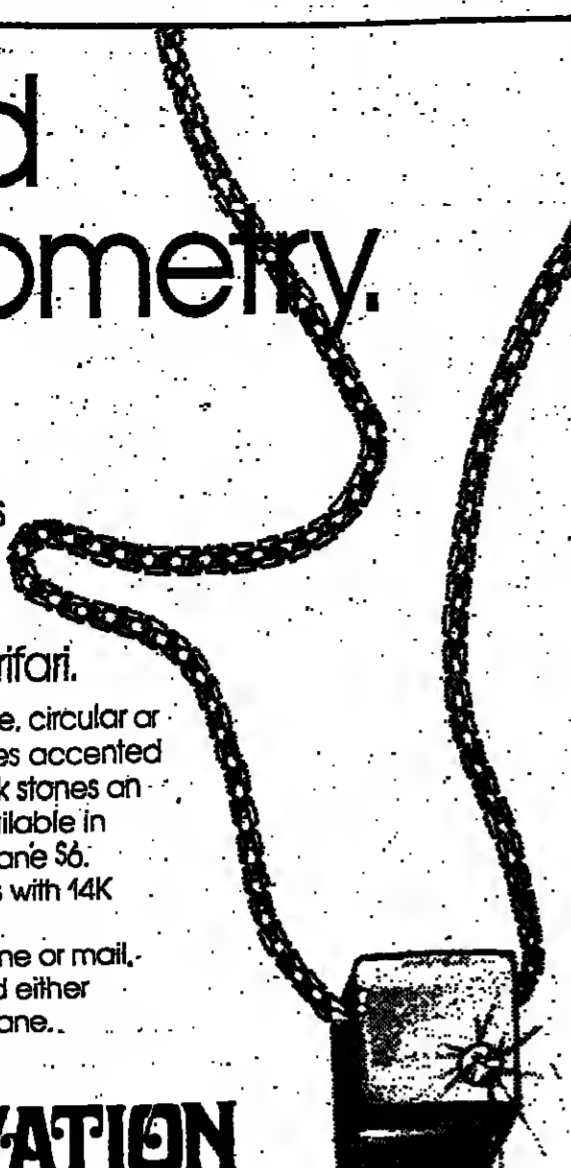
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California Seeks Second Suspect In Discovery of Weapons Caches

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 13 (UPI)—A second suspect was sought today in an investigation of illegal arsenals found at several places in Los Angeles and San Bernardino Counties.

An all-points bulletin was issued for David Edward Williamson, 31 years old, formerly of Reno, Nev. He was wanted for questioning about three weapons dumps found in the San Gabriel Mountains near the community of Wrightwood. He was said to be driving a camper with Nevada license plates.

The San Bernardino Sheriff's Department said that about 4,000 pounds of weapons and explosives apparently had been thrown from trucks or other vehicles along a road at three places, with no attempt to conceal them. Mr. Williamson owns the property where the munitions were found, according to Lieut. Bill Abernathie of the sheriff's department.

Another Californian, 41-year-old Donald G. Wiggins of Ontario, already was in custody in connection with discovery of about eight tons of ordnance at Ontario as well as at Pomona and near Lancaster.

Mr. Wiggins had been released on \$15,000 bail by the Los Angeles County sheriff on Sunday but was later picked up by Ontario police on suspicion of possessing illegal weapons. He was booked at San Bernardino County jail and bond was set at \$50,000.

Mr. Wiggins operates a Pomona foundry where a number of military rockets and other weapons and ammunition were unearthed from a backyard area. At his home in Ontario police found other weapons, including three machine guns.

Mr. Wiggins owns a plot of land in the high desert near Lancaster where tons of ammunition and explosives were found a week ago by hikers.

The Los Angeles County Sheriff, Peter Pitchess, said that some printed matter espousing right-wing, anti-black and anti-Semitic policies was found with the munitions. He said he believed the Lancaster arsenal belonged to a paramilitary group that "hoped to overthrow our government," but he did not name a specific organization.

MANSFIELD ASKS REMOVAL OF ATOM ARMS IN KOREA

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13 (UPI)—Mike Mansfield, who is retiring as the Senate Democratic leader, urged today that the United States withdraw its nuclear weapons from South Korea and reduce its forces there, and move toward diplomatic recognition of Vietnam, Cambodia and China.

"In my estimation," Senator Mansfield said in a report titled, "Charting a New Course: Southeast Asia in a Time of Change," "the United States position in Asia and the Pacific is more favorable

than it has been since the end of World War II. There is no war.

"We enjoy good relations with all nations except North Korea and the countries of Indochina, which the executive branch has chosen to ignore."

Mr. Mansfield, a long-time specialist on Asian affairs, said the United States should not seek to control events on the Asian mainland. Rather, he suggested, it should seek to prevent domination of the Pacific area by any one nation.

On Korea, he said, "Our force in this last bastion on the Asian mainland should be reduced over a period of time, after consultation with Japan, and all nuclear weapons should be removed from the peninsula."

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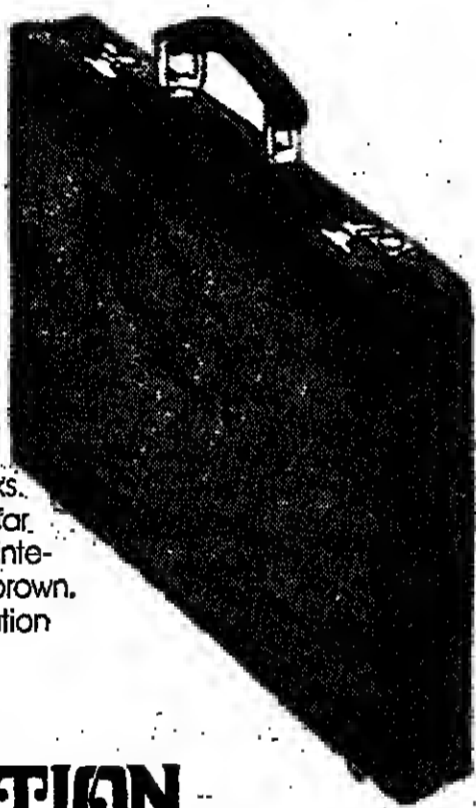
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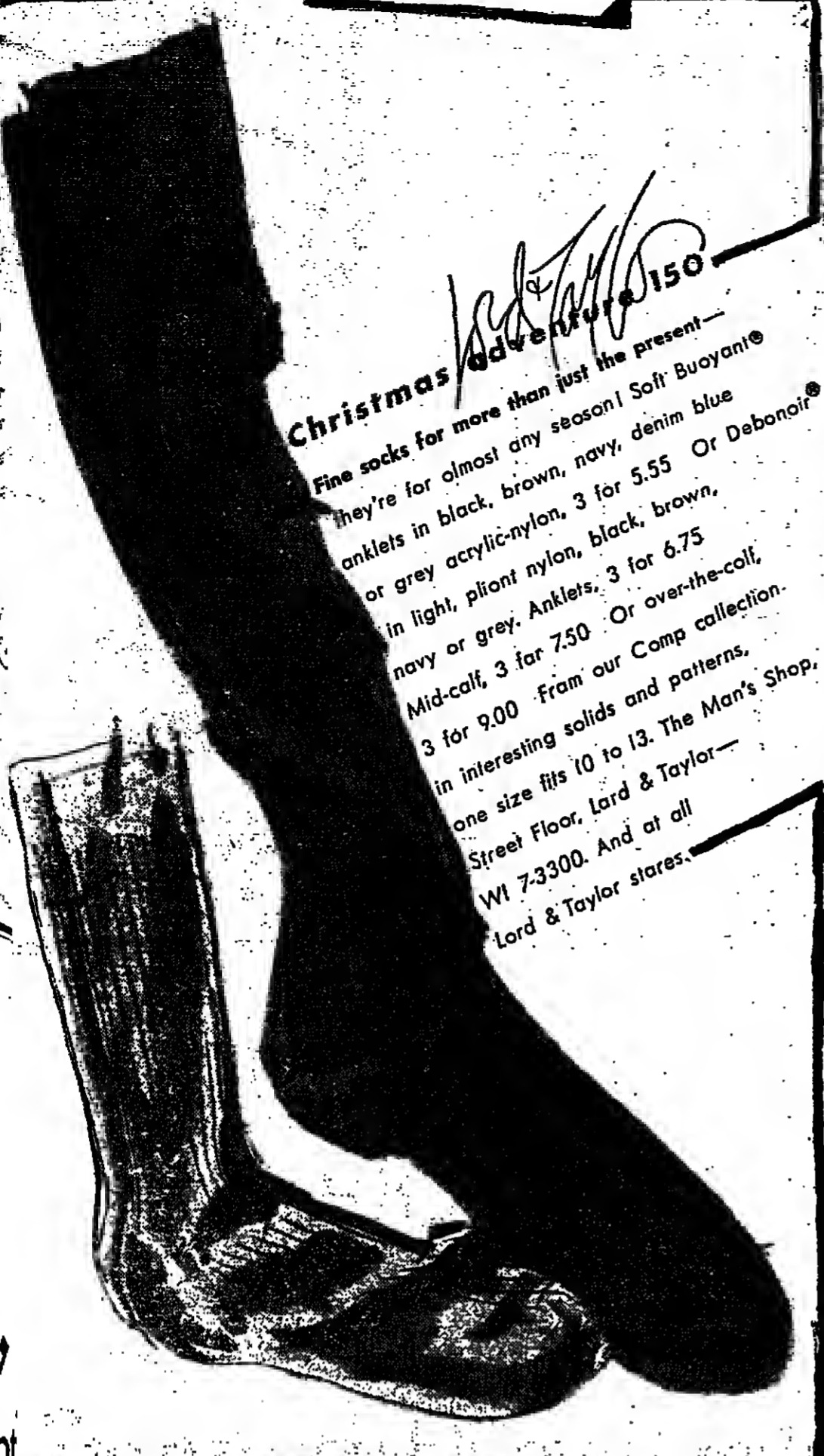
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Park Service Says Alien Animals Threaten Land and May Be Shot

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11 (AP)—The National Park Service says that animals not native to their regions, ranging from wild burros to the mongoose, are destroying national park land to such a degree that the service may be forced to capture and shoot them.

Rangers already have shot goats at Hawaii Volcanoes National Park and burros at the Grand Canyon National Monument.

John Cook, associate park service director for management, said that no overall plan has been decided on for getting rid of the animals, but that options for reducing their numbers included capture and shooting.

Trample Land, Cause Erosion

He said potential targets for removal were wild horses and burros at Dinosaur National Monument; burros in Grand Canyon, Death Valley National Monument in California and Bandelier National Monument in New Mexico; fallow deer at Point Reyes National Seashore in California; European wild boar at Great Smokies National Park in North Carolina and Tennessee; and the goats and mongoose at Volcanoes.

All these animals were brought to those regions by man or else wandered there from other habitats.

The deer, horses, burros and goats trample the land and cause erosion or

else graze the land to depletion, the park service says. Belligerent burros also are said to deny waterholes to shy highhorn sheep.

Toby Cooper of the Defenders of Wildlife organization says the mongoose have turned part of the Hawaiian tropical landscape into a desert. He said the mongoose was introduced to kill the rat, which was introduced by trading ships, but that the mongoose had developed a taste for rare birds.

Mr. Cooper said that his organization would support elimination of the animals, in a humane manner, if it could be shown that they were damaging the habitat. The National Wildlife Federation agrees.

Buz as for Horses and Burros

Mr. Cooper added, his organization must be shown that their removal is not to assist ranchers who graze cattle. Grazing is permitted at Dinosaur.

Federal law offers some protection for wild horses and burros, but it does not apply to national parklands. All the same, the American Horse Protection Association is opposing the reduction of burros in Grand Canyon.

"We're never for gunning down animals for the benefit of the cattle and hunting industry," said Joan Blue, president of the horse association. "If they want to be pure about it, human beings aren't native to the parks either."

WHITE HOUSE SAYS LAWYER CALLED ON AGNEW PARDON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13 (UPI)—The White House said today that a lawyer had called recently to talk about a pardon for former Vice President Spiro T. Agnew and had been told to get in touch with the Justice Department.

President Ford's press secretary, Ron Nessen, said that the deputy White House counsel, Edward Schmults, had spoken to the lawyer and "it was basically handled in a very routine way" by referring the inquiry to the Justice Department, normally responsible for such matters.

Mr. Nessen declined to name the lawyer and said he did not know when the attorney called or if he had been acting

at the request of Mr. Agnew because "I didn't make any detailed effort" to get that information.

Mr. Agnew resigned as Vice President on Oct. 10, 1973, and then pleaded no contest to a charge of income tax evasion. His sentence of three years' probation expired last Oct. 10.

Jack Anderson, the columnist, reported last Friday that an attorney for Mr. Agnew had telephoned Philip Buchen, White House counsel, shortly after Oct. 10 to discuss a possible pardon from Mr. Ford. Mr. Nessen said that Mr. Buchen did not talk to the lawyer.

In response to Mr. Anderson's column, Mr. Agnew's secretary was quoted as saying that "Mr. Agnew did not authorize anyone at all to seek a pardon for him. He has no idea what is the source of the story."

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Carter to Name 2 Appointees Today And 'Probably 2 More' on Thursday

By JAMES T. WOOTEN
Special to The New York Times

ATLANTA, Dec. 13—After meeting with several potential appointees, including a Federal judge who has played a major role in the Southern civil rights movement, President-elect Jimmy Carter made plans here today to disclose this week the names of four members of his Cabinet.

Two appointments are to be announced tomorrow, his press secretary, Jody Powell, said, and "probably two more" on Thursday, after Mr. Carter returns to his home in Plains, Ga.

But Mr. Powell steadfastly declined to confirm speculation that the President-elect had settled on Dr. Harold Brown as his choice for Secretary of Defense, W. Michael Blumenthal for Secretary of the Treasury, Jane Cahill Pfeiffer for Secretary of Commerce and Representative Bob Bergland, Democrat of Minnesota, for Secretary of Agriculture.

Neither would he characterize the meeting today between Mr. Carter and Federal District Judge Frank M. Johnson, the Alabama jurist whose 20 years on the bench have been marked by a running feud with Gov. George C. Wallace.

"I'm sure they had an interesting conversation," the press secretary said, fending off a stream of questions about who is being considered for what post in the new administration. "I really don't know what it's about," he added, explaining that he does not generally ask Mr. Carter questions about subjects he regards as potentially controversial.

Agrees There Is a Purpose

He readily agreed that his frequent lack of knowledge about the President-elect's appointments was purposeful.

"He said that it was his belief that, despite several reports to the contrary, Mr.

Carter had made no final decision "as of about noon today" on either Mr. Blumenthal, the German-born president of the Bendix Corporation, or Mrs. Pfeiffer, a former vice president of I.B.M.

Similarly, Mr. Powell offered no insight into a meeting today between the President-elect, Senator James O. Eastland, the Mississippi Democrat, and Griffin Bell, a former Federal judge who is now a law partner of Charles Kirbo, one of Mr. Carter's closest friends and advisers.

But the press secretary conceded that, because of Mr. Eastland's position as chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee, it was reasonable to assume that the conversation had dealt in part with Mr. Carter's yet-to-be-announced appointment of an Attorney General.

The Senator and Mr. Bell followed Representative Bergland to the Georgia Governor's mansion on the north side of this city, a stately, nouveau-Southern site for several of Mr. Carter's discussions in the past two weeks.

Others who visited Mr. Carter were Franklin Thomas, the black director of the Bedford Stuyvesant Development Corporation, a Brooklyn quasigovernmental urban renewal concern, and Robert Embury, the director of Housing and Urban Development in Baltimore.

Both men are said to be on Mr. Carter's list of prospects for Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

Mr. Carter's final meeting of the day, with Raymond Marshall, an economics professor at the University of Texas and also a potential appointee for the housing post, was preceded by talks with Judge Johnson, the Alabamian appointed to the Federal bench by President Eisenhower.

The judge's visit stirred the most interest of the day, since the other appoint-

Carter News Parley Live on TV and Radio

President-elect Jimmy Carter's news conference this afternoon will be broadcast live by two television networks, CBS and ABC, starting at 2:30 P.M.

Locally, the news conference will be broadcast on television by Channels 2 and 7 and on radio by WCBS-AM, WINS and WMCA.

ments had all been expected by those who had been following the transitional process.

In a colorful and sometimes dramatic and dangerous tenure in the middle district of Alabama, Judge Johnson has figured in several of the key moments of the civil rights movement in the South.

It was he, for instance, who threatened to cite George Wallace for contempt of Federal court for failing to release voting records to the Federal Bureau of Investigation when the future Alabama Governor and Presidential candidate was a local circuit judge.

That was the beginning of a rancorous relationship between the two men. Other, even more bitter chapters were to follow over the years.

When Governor Wallace, for example, forbade the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and hundreds of supporters to march from Selma to Montgomery in 1965, Judge Johnson countermarched the order and issued an injunction against the interference of state officers. The march took place under Federal protection.

Later, the judge issued landmark decisions concerning the state's prisons and mental institutions, both of which angered Mr. Wallace.

Whether Judge Johnson was at the mansion today to discuss his potential appointment or simply to act as a consultant was not known. When he left, he declined to speak with reporters. Generally, those who are called merely to consult with Mr. Carter freely say so when they make their exit.

BENDIX CHIEF SEEN CHOICE AT TREASURY

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president of the International Business Machines Corporation, as his nominee for Secretary of Commerce.

Mrs. Pfeiffer resigned from I.B.M. early this year after her marriage to Ralph A. Pfeiffer Jr., a senior vice-president of an I.B.M. affiliate. He is the father of 10 children by a previous marriage that ended in divorce.

Jody Powell, the press secretary, told reporters today that Mr. Carter would hold a news conference in Atlanta tomorrow to announce two Cabinet appointments.

Mr. Carter previously announced that he would name Cyrus R. Vance, a Wall Street lawyer and former diplomat, to be his Secretary of State and Thomas B. Lance, an Atlanta banker, to be the next director of the Office of Management and Budget.

Mr. Carter, according to aides, has told Mr. Vance and Mr. Lance and is expected to tell the other appointees he will announce this week that they are not to move immediately to fill principal positions below them. Sources said that Mr. Carter did not want his early appointees to gain any advantage in the selection of personnel over those who would be named to Cabinet rank later.

Werner Michael Blumenthal, who may be the new Secretary of the Treasury, arrived in San Francisco at the age of 21 with no job and almost no money. At the age of 38 he was chief international trade negotiator of the United States.

He is a native of Oranienburg, Germany, a country from which his parents fled to China. Mr. Blumenthal, who came to the United States in 1947, became a citizen five years later. He holds a doctorate in economics from Princeton University.

In 1961, he joined the Kennedy ad-



W. Michael Blumenthal, chairman of the Bendix Corporation, in his office in Southfield, Mich.

Jane Cahill Pfeiffer, a former vice president who is expected to be named Secretary of Commerce.

ministration as Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for economic affairs. Two years later, President Kennedy appointed him as the deputy special representative for trade negotiations with the personal rank of ambassador. He retained that post under President Johnson.

Associate uniformly described him as brilliant, energetic and arrogant. They said he was a good manager and a very tough bargainer.

Bomb Found at Union Carbide
NEEDHAM, Mass., Dec. 13 (AP)—Police bomb experts disarmed a bomb found early today at a Union Carbide plant, officers said. The police said an anonymous caller had tipped the Boston office of United Press International shortly before midnight. The bomb had been planted and the agency then notified the authorities. The bomb was found inside the plant.

Finding a Job for Schlesinger

Carter Is Reported to Want Him in the Cabinet But Apparently Is Running Into Some Difficulties

By JOHN W. FINNEY
Special to The New York Times

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13—In the game of musical chairs that President-elect Jimmy Carter sometimes seems to be playing in forming his Cabinet, no one is proving harder to seat than James R. Schlesinger, the former Secretary of Defense in a Republican Administration. Mr. Carter has left no doubt that he has been greatly impressed by the professional, pipe-smoking Mr. Schlesinger and would like him in the Cabinet.

Mr. Schlesinger, in turn, has made it clear to the Carter camp that he would like to leave the academic world and be Secretary of Defense once again, if only as a matter of personal vindication after being dismissed from the Pentagon post a year ago.

Mr. Carter, however, is apparently having difficulties translating such mutual desires into an appointment, and there is a growing possibility that when the Cabinet game is completed, Mr. Schlesinger will find himself either without an offer of a chair or unwilling to accept the one that is offered by the Carter administration.

While they differed over the size of the defense budget, President Ford reportedly dismissed Mr. Schlesinger because he felt uncomfortable with what he considered the sometimes overbearing intellectual manner of the 47-year-old economist. In contrast, by all reports, Mr. Carter has welcomed the advice and views of the self-described "Taft Republican" who wants to work in a Democratic administration.

The possible appointment of Mr. Schlesinger has provided Mr. Carter with a lesson in the back-biting political ways of Washington and the symbolism of international diplomacy.

As soon as Mr. Schlesinger began figuring in speculation as a possible Secretary of Defense, some Congressional liberals mounted a campaign against his appointment. They relayed their critical reaction to the Carter camp. There is also reason to believe that they started a counter-campaign by floating the name of Paul C. Warnke as a possible Secretary of Defense. Mr. Warnke is a liberal on defense matters, Mr. Schlesinger a conservative.

The liberals probably never believed that Mr. Warnke would be appointed, but their tactic was to make Dr. Harold Brown, who was in the contention with Mr. Schlesinger, seem like a moderate and an acceptable compromise.

The liberals apparently succeeded, for it is now regarded as all but certain that Dr. Brown, president of the California Institute of Technology and a former atomic weapons scientist, will be nominated as the next Secretary of Defense.

The presumption is that Mr. Carter has decided not to offend the Congressional liberals, particularly when he can name a man who would be acceptable to liberals and conservatives.

For all his attempts at a rational dialogue with Congress, Mr. Schlesinger developed an image among Congressional liberals as the intellectual leader of the

military-industrial complex, see drive the defense budget ever higher was an image that could embarras Carter, who campaigned on a platform to reduce the defense budget by as much as \$7 billion.

It may have been one of those Washington cases where the image is more important than reality. In fact, some of the liberal critics as Representative Les Aspin of Wis., acknowledge that except for his theories on strategic warfare, Schlesinger was headed in the right direction with his ideas for reorganizing conventional forces, often in ways that would eventually have upset the military conservatives.

Mr. Schlesinger was also the advocate of the argument that the States must increase its defense effort if it was going to maintain global and offset the growing military power of the Soviet Union. It was an idea that was accepted this year by several liberals after Mr. Schlesinger's office.

Mr. Schlesinger also acquired a symbolic image that was to Mr. Carter's consideration of Secretary of Defense.

To the Russians, Mr. Schlesinger came to be known as the "Taft Republican" and a strategic arms negotiator. For the Russians, the proof of this must have come when Mr. Schlesinger recently made a long visit to Moscow on the invitation of Peking.

Signals and Messages

Mr. Carter thus faced the question of what kind of signal he would be sending to Moscow about future relations with Mr. Schlesinger to the post.

As one Schlesinger associate said, "The whole issue of what to do with Schlesinger is surrounded by signals, at home and abroad."

The speculation is that Mr. Schlesinger may now be offered some other job as Director of Central Intelligence or as Director of Research and Development Administration.

Liberals were reportedly mad to keep him out of the Central Intelligence job, which he once held. Also, there is considerable question whether Mr. Schlesinger, if he leaves the Pentagon job, will continue to take over the sub-Cabinet energy job. The Carter administration has plans to create a Department of Energy. If he has not already found a job, Mr. Carter will discover that he is with the not uncommon Washington of personal pride and ambition.

Mr. Schlesinger's pride was wounded by his abrupt dismissal from the post of Secretary of Defense. He deeply yearns for the confidence implicit in a return to the Cabinet. The question is whether his pride will be satisfied anything less than the defense post.

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**Labor Leader Says Economy Needs
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By EDWARD COWAN
Special to The New York Times

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13—Lane Kirkland, the secretary-treasurer of the A.F.L.-C.I.O., said today that the economy needs a permanent tax cut of at least \$25 billion, plus additional Government spending to deal with problems such as unemployment in construction and among urban black youths.

Mr. Kirkland indirectly cautioned President-elect Jimmy Carter not to adopt wage-price guidelines. The economists who advocate them, such as Walter W. Heller and Arthur M. Okun, cannot make their work, Mr. Kirkland asserted.

The 54-year-old labor leader made this point in explaining to reporters and editors of The New York Times why the leadership of the American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations ardently supports John T. Dunlop for another appointment as Secretary of Labor. Mr. Dunlop held that post for nearly a year under President Ford, quitting when Mr. Ford vetoed a construction picketing bill that he had promised labor and Mr. Dunlop had signed.

Mr. Kirkland, who said he talks to Vice President-elect Walter F. Mondale and other senior Carter advisers two or three times a week, depicted Mr. Dunlop as the best man to elicit from labor and management the voluntary, cooperative wage and price restraint Mr. Carter hopes to achieve.

Close to Being 'Indispensable'

"He comes as close to being the indispensable man as there is," Mr. Kirkland said. He and George Meany, president of the merged labor movement, are members of a labor-management group that originally had White House sponsorship and that has met with Mr. Dunlop as a private body since Mr. Dunlop left the Government last January.

Mr. Kirkland said that a permanent tax cut that added \$10 to \$12 a week to the "average guy's take-home pay" would stimulate sales and production of consumer durable goods such as appliances and cars. Most such purchases are made on the installment plan, he said, and are

more dependent on income than whether you have a lump sum of cash in your hand" as a result of a one-time tax rebate.

Mr. Kirkland said nothing about business taxes, but it was believed that labor leaders would accept a package that included some tax relief for business, possibly in the form of an increased investment tax credit or liberalized depreciation allowances.

In addition to enacting a tax cut, Mr. Kirkland said, the Government should attack certain aspects of unemployment with particular tools. He proposed expansion of the Labor Department's program of Job Corps education (through which dropouts can complete high school) and vocational training for disadvantaged persons aged 16 to 21. He also suggested a program such as the Civilian Conservation Corps of the 1930's, which employed city youth to outdoors work and housed them in camps.

The experience of labor unions and employers with Job Corps participants has been good, Mr. Kirkland said.

Construction called "sick area." Mr. Kirkland said that additional stimulus in that industry would pay off with increased demand for a variety of manufactures, including lumber, machinery, nails, furniture and appliances.

Bringing down interest rates is the key to stepping up the construction of everything from houses to merchant ships, Mr. Kirkland asserted.

Mr. Kirkland said that labor's priority agenda for the new administration and Congress included national health insurance, housing, development of domestic energy supplies, including coal and shale, and "parochial interests" such as a broad review and revision of the 30-year-old Taft-Hartley Act.

The Taft-Hartley law, he said, was deliberately sited in favor of management "by a hostile Congress." He said that it was time to redress the balance.

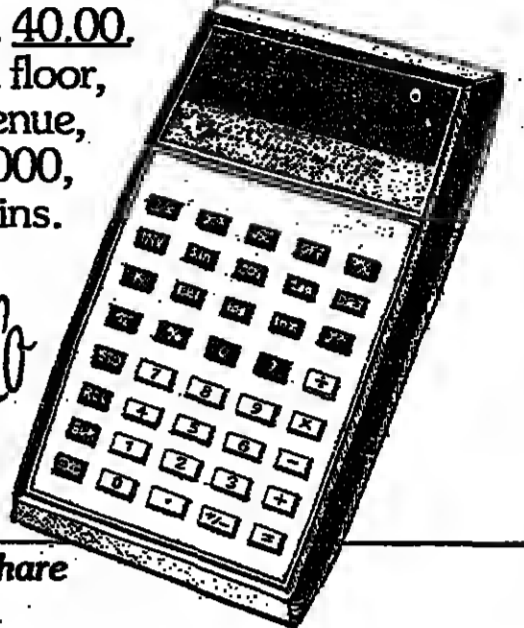
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FRAMINGHAM, Mass., Dec. 13 (AP)—A private pilot of The New York Times Corporation crash-landed a small plane, on which his wife was a passenger, in the recreation area of a large apartment complex here yesterday.

Arnold Zohn, 52 years old, vice president of the Library and Trade Publishing Division of The New York Times Corporation, and his wife, Jacqueline, 48, were reported to be in satisfactory condition today at Framingham Union Hospital. They live in Manhattan.

Officials praised Mr. Zohn for his skill in landing the twin-engine plane last night without crashing into the two-story Windsor Green Apartments complex, where 200 persons live.

Mr. Zohn told hospital officials that his plane had developed engine trouble on a flight from Logan International Airport in Boston to White Plains, N.Y.

He said that he descended through low clouds about 8 p.m. and saw his plane was headed for the apartment complex. Mr. Zohn said he had steered for the large, well-lit courtyard, which is bordered on three sides by apartments.

Fire Department officials said the plane had hit a small shed next to a swimming

pool, skidded through two chain link fences and stopped on a tennis court. Witnesses said the aircraft had narrowly missed a 100-pound drum of flammable chlorine. There was no fire or explosion, and no other injuries were reported.

Air Force Sgt. John Bishop, who lives in the apartment complex, was one of the first to reach the plane. He praised Mr. Zohn for his piloting skill.

Michael Chiccarelli of the Boston Air Route Traffic Center said Mr. Zohn had been on an instrument flight and had reported trouble with a "runaway prop" that affected his air speed while he was over the Marlboro area.

The traffic center in Nashua, N.H., said it had lost radio and radar contact with the stricken craft. The last communication it received from the plane was, "Going down."

Investigators at the Federal Aviation Administration said they would begin checking on the crash today. They said the plane had skidded 300 to 500 yards.

Witnesses said that both wings were torn from the plane, the tail was badly damaged, but the passenger section was virtually unscathed.

3 SENATORS SUPPORT BYRD AS LEADER OF DEMOCRATS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13 (UPI)—Three senators today formally endorsed Senator Robert C. Byrd of West Virginia for Senate Democratic leader.

Mr. Byrd now is believed to have a clear lead over Senators Hubert H. Humphrey of Minnesota and Ernest F. Hollings of South Carolina in his campaign for the leadership post to be decided Jan. 4.

Senators Floyd K. Haskell of Colorado, Abraham A. Ribicoff of Connecticut and Adlai E. Stevenson 3d of Illinois issued a joint statement in which they said Mr. Byrd had "earned the support of Democrats in his bid to become majority leader."

The anti-Byrd forces had previously counted Mr. Haskell and Mr. Ribicoff as sure Byrd votes and Mr. Stevenson as a

probable. Senator Byrd has consistently claimed more than the 32 votes required to win election. Senators Humphrey and Hollings, however, say he has not locked up the leadership post.

The job of Senate Democratic leader opened up with the retirement of Senator Mike Mansfield of Montana, who held it for 18 years.

4 Held as Cigarette Smugglers

MOUNT LAUREL TOWNSHIP, N. J., Dec. 13 (AP)—Four suspected New York-bound cigarette smugglers were arrested and almost 1,000 cartons of untaxed cigarettes were confiscated over the weekend, the state police said. The four are Edward Chan, 30 years old; Roberto Garcia, 29, and Sandy Knight, 55, of Brooklyn, and Orlando Fuentes, 28, of the Bronx.

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CITIBANK MAKES BID TO CURB SEX SHOPS

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Citibank vice president and director of corporate real estate, confirmed the bank's intentions and disclosed that it was close to achieving its goal.

However, the bank is still seeking to buy the buildings at 140-144 and 146 East 53d Street, which house "The Bottomless Pit" and "Jax Three Ring Circus."

Those buildings are owned by Burton Handelsman, who did not reply to a message left yesterday with his answering service.

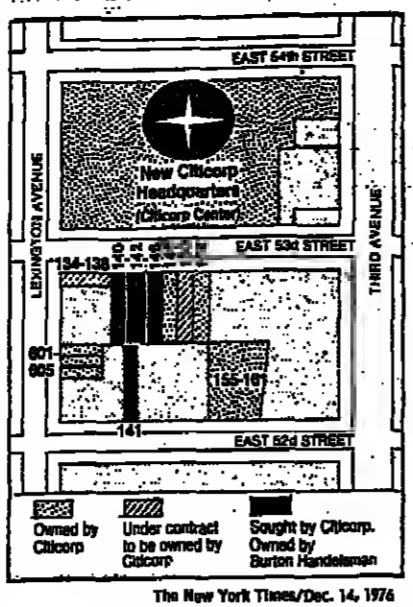
Mr. Driscoll said he was unaware of Mr. Handelsman's efforts to evict the tenants. But he added, "We're advised by our counsel it can go on for years in the courts."

Through an intermediary, the bank had been negotiating to buy the buildings from Mr. Handelsman on the condition that he empty them of their present tenants, perhaps by buying out their leases.

Mr. Driscoll said the bank had also planned to buy the building Mr. Handelsman owned at 141 East 52d Street, because he wanted to sell all of his buildings at once.

The bank's other purchases in the immediate vicinity of its new headquarters include a five-story apartment house, at 601 Lexington Avenue, which is assessed for \$430,000 and was bought by the bank last year for \$1.07 million.

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bank owned the buildings at 155 East 52d Street and 148 East 53d Street, which it bought for \$2.07 million and \$565,000, respectively. Mr. Driscoll said these buildings were bought six and seven years ago to house tenants who were moved out of buildings that once stood where the new headquarters is being constructed.

"We want to clean up the street," Mr. Driscoll said. "We want to put a false floor over all the buildings" in the East 53d Street block.

"There is no intention to build a new building there," he added, "just to control the property."

East German Chief in Moscow

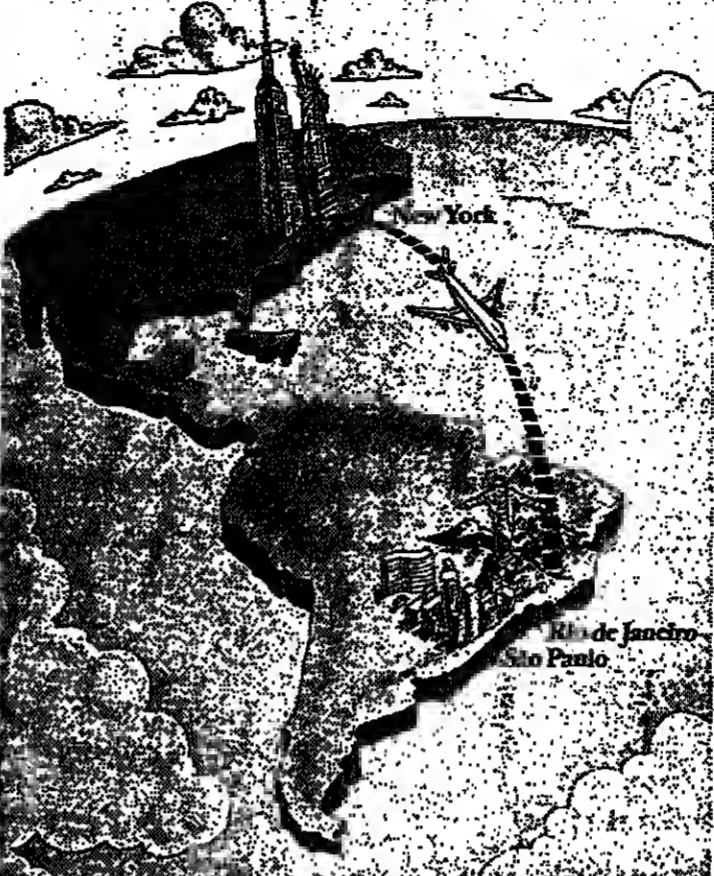
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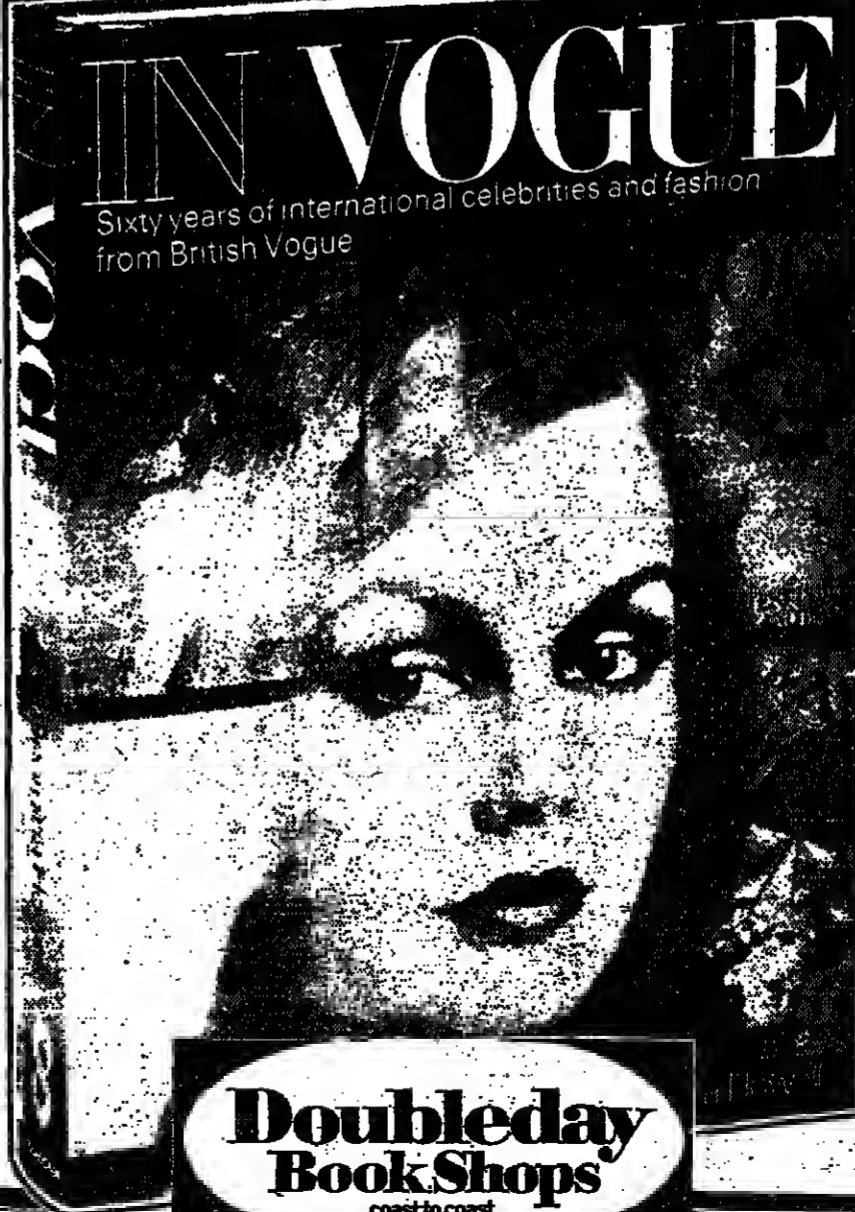
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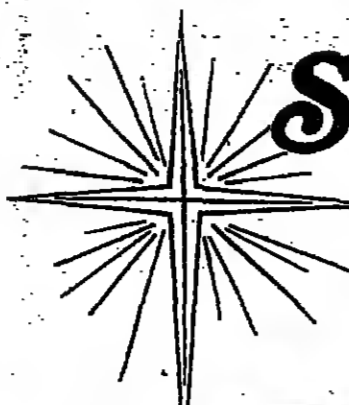
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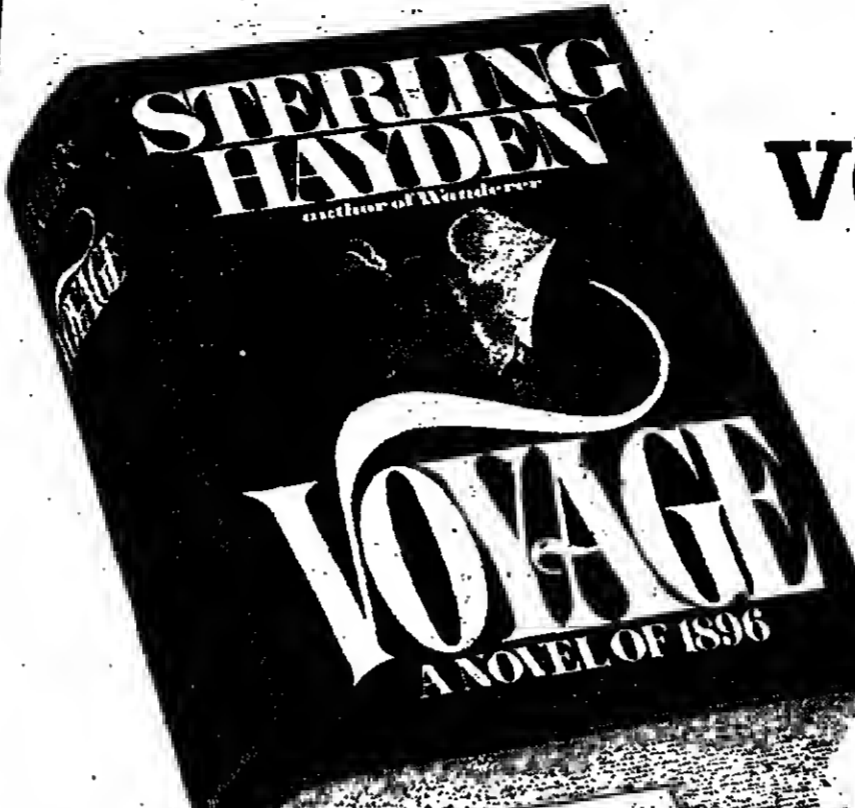
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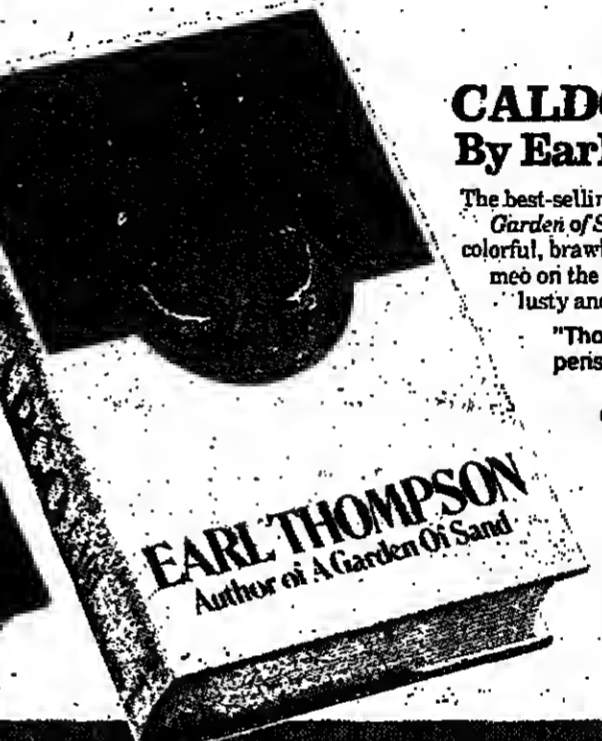
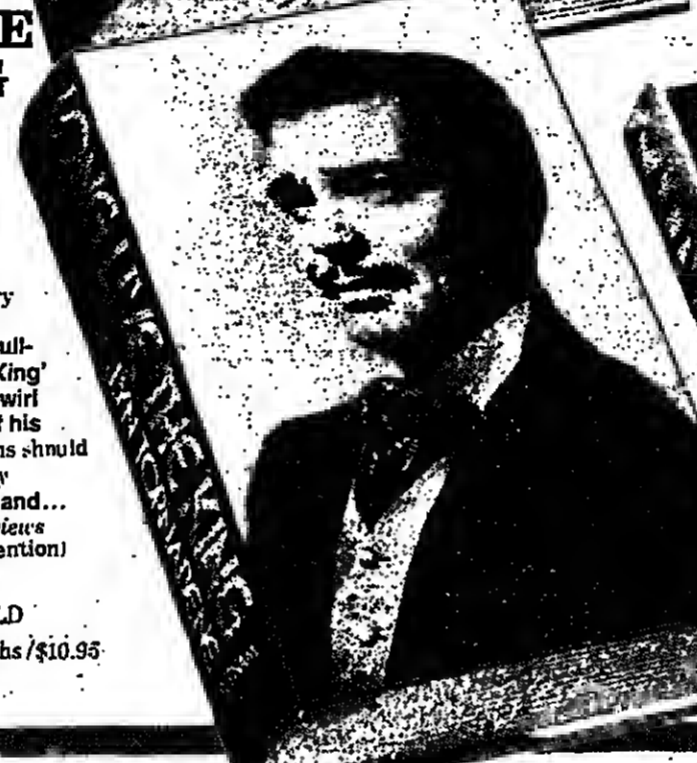
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Notes on People



Robbie Zastavny, 6-year-old March of Dimes "poster child from Moorestown, N.J., pins button on President Ford's lapel at the White House. Beverly Sills, opera star and chairman of the campaign, is at right.

When the new First Family moves into the White House next month, about the only item of furniture from their home in Plains, Ga., that will be taken along is Rosalynn Carter's sewing machine, according to the future First Lady. In an interview with Barbara Walters to be seen on ABC-TV tonight, Mrs. Carter said: "I make any some things. I don't have time to sew very much, but I always have to have my sewing machine because something always needs fixing." In the same interview, President-elect Jimmy Carter said that he and Mrs. Carter would not move their double bed into the White House, as President and Mrs. Ford did, but would use whatever bed the staff furnished them. Asked whether Mr. Carter had any habits that irritated her, Mrs. Carter replied: "He wakes up wide awake, and I don't."

Associates of Dr. Werner von Braun, the pioneer space scientist, said yesterday that he was undergoing treatment for cancer at a hospital near Alexandria, Va., where he lives. The 64-year-old German-born Dr. von Braun, now president of the National Space Institute, has been undergoing treatment since last May, colleagues said, and the cancer is under control. He was described as being in "good spirits, but weak," and was said to be keeping in regular touch with the institute in order to keep informed about its programs. A spokesman for Fairchild Industries, a major aircraft manufacturer in Germantown, Md., said that Dr. von Braun would probably retire as the company's vice president of research and engineering after Jan. 1.

When he takes the oath of office as West Virginia's 29th Governor on Jan. 17, John D. Rockefeller 4th will rest his hand on a dog-eared Bible given to him 25 years ago by his grandfather, John D. Rockefeller Jr. "I've always kept it with me as a symbol of my feelings for my grandfather and his values—tolerance, compassion, things I try to make very much a part of my life," the 39-year-old Governor-elect said. He added that his grandfather gave each of his 22 grandchildren a Bible when they reached adolescence.

At a dinner honoring William O. Douglas in San Francisco, Cathleen Douglas, his wife, accepted for him the Earl Warren Civil Liberties Award for his "contributions to the cause of individual freedom." The retired Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, who is 78 years old, was unable to be at the dinner, sponsored by the American Civil Liberties Foundation, because of falling health.

Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger made a little joke or two yesterday while he was passing out local Monday morning quarterback awards in Washington. "The outgoing Secretary quipped, 'As you know, I am playing out my option.' Then he reported, tongue-in-cheek, that he had turned down a tryout offer from the New York Jets professional football team to become a possible successor to the Jets' quarterback, Joe Namath. 'I didn't think New York could handle two sex symbols in a row,' he said.

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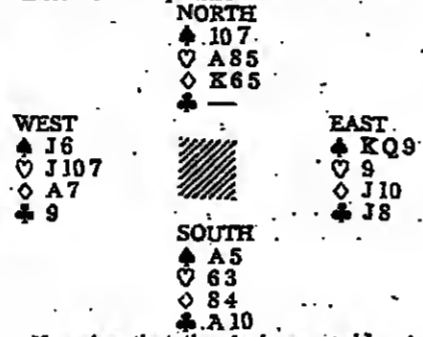
Bridge: 11th-Seeded Quintet Loses To Little-Known Experts

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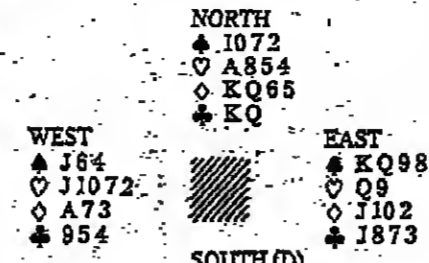
Among the victims of the little-known young experts competing in the grand nationals at the New York Hilton Hotel Saturday were Marcel Friedmann, Alan Rich, Sudhakar Bhatt, Jay Mechtuan and Jack Saltz. This experienced 11th-seeded quintet lost by nine international match points in the second round of knockout play to Rick Goldstein, Mitchell Kahn, Peter Doubilet and Jay Colombo.

On one crucial deal from this match, Goldstein made a most unusual play that served to bring home a borderline vulnerable game contract. After passing originally with the South hand, he responded two no-trump to his partner's one-diamond opening, and was raised to game.

Problem Is Solved
West led the heart deuce, and South captured the queen with the king and led a diamond, winning in dummy with the queen after a duck on his left. He unblocked the king-queen of clubs, and was now in a quandary; he needed to lead diamonds from his hand, and could not play either major suit without developing tricks for the opponents. He solved the problem by leading a spade and ducking, just as he would have done if the opposition had led the suit. East won with the eight and was on lead in this position:



Knowing that the declarer could not



North and South were vulnerable. The bidding: South West North East Pass Pass 1 ♠ Pass Pass 2 N.T. Pass 3 N.T. Pass Pass West led the heart two.

have much in the spade suit. East not unnaturally reacted by continuing with the spade nine. South ducked, and could not now be defeated. Another spade was led to his ace, and he cashed the club ace and led a diamond. He could not then be prevented from scoring two diamond tricks and the heart ace in dummy for a total of nine tricks.

The winning defense, not easy to find, was for East to lead the heart nine in the diagrammed position. South would have to duck to preserve dummy's entry, and East could then lead the spade nine. Another duck by the declarer would be essential, and West would then be able to drive out the heart ace, settling the issue in favor of the defense.

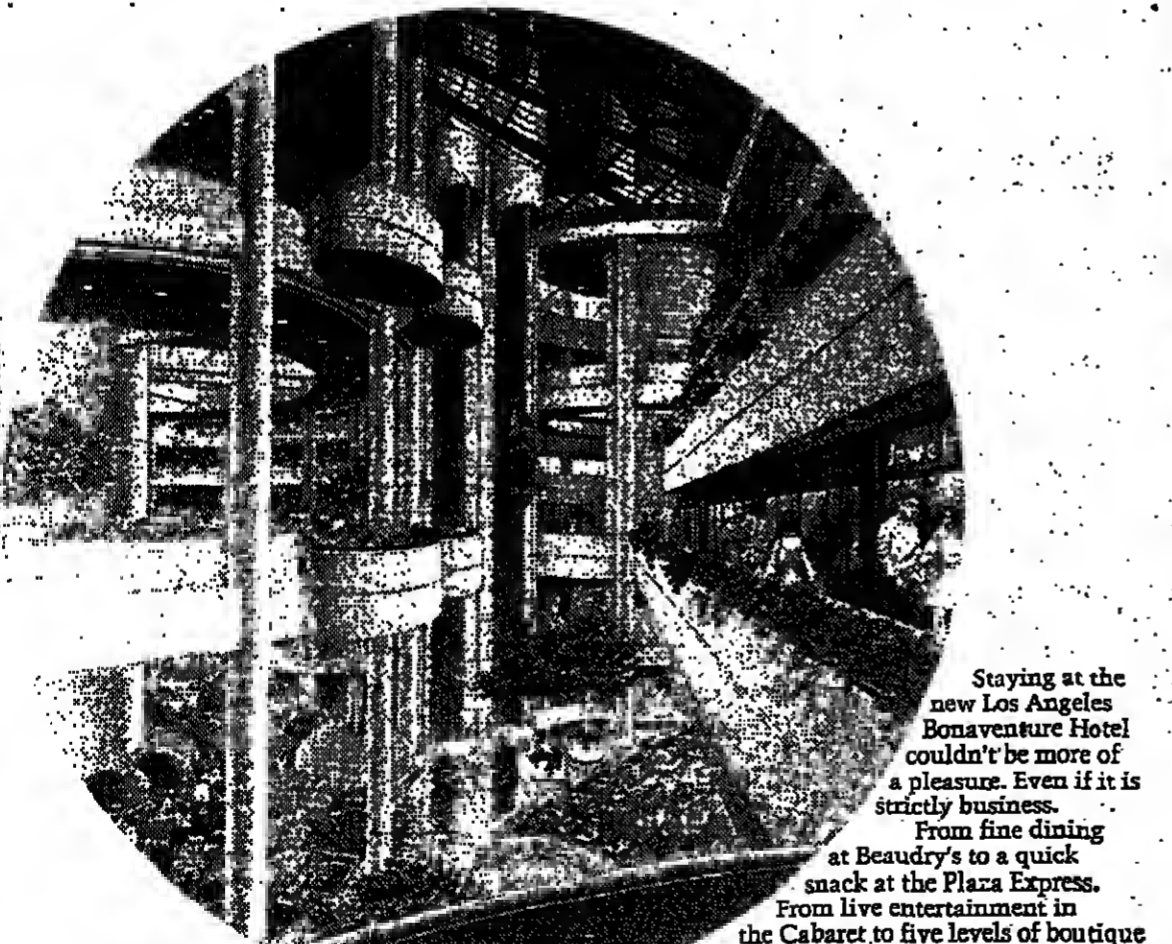
In the replay, North-South were content to play in one no-trump, and made exactly seven tricks. The Goldstein team thus gained 11 international match points, two more than their winning margin.

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Miss Alexander is one of those rare writers who can be witty without ever being cruel; who can be deeply personal without making you feel you opened the wrong door; profound without sounding portentous; emotional without sentimentality. She is a sensible, well-balanced woman raised to the nth power. She has a stunning sense of discretion. I also think that, in some way which I am rather wary of trying to define, she is a very feminine writer. This remark rests on the assumption that there are, as she says, significant differences between the men and women of her generation, and she has made a virtue of them.

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Building an Administration

The story is told that in November 1960, President-elect Kennedy held a long session with close aides in which they went over lists of names for various jobs and considered the pro's and con's—mostly con's, it seemed—of appointing particular persons. Mr. Kennedy concluded the meeting and, shaking his head wearily, said, "I thought at least this part of it would be fun." President-elect Carter can appreciate that story. Today he is scheduled to announce the selection of a Secretary of the Treasury and two or three other major appointments. This will culminate dozens of hours of patient listening and inquiring, several face-to-face sessions with leading contenders for Cabinet office, and innumerable telephone calls to political allies and leaders in different walks of life all over the country.

way of doing things that make a President-elect's task at once exciting and daunting. Mr. Carter can best cope with the conflicting pressures of the transition period by invoking a comment attributed to a Confederate officer in the Civil War: "Elevate them guns a little lower." Try as he does, he cannot hope to satisfy every claimant and every faction nor can he in so short a time construct an Administration that meets all his ideals. The best he can do is demonstrate to the nation that he has sought diverse advice and weighed competing claims conscientiously. Those two criteria he has already satisfied. The country is aware that he is no frivolous man casually promoting personal cronies or political hacks. The best circumstance he can hope for is a period of quiet after Jan. 20. If there are no breathtaking crises in the opening weeks, he and his associates can get used to working together and the Administration begin to cohere. At least one or two major appointees are sure to perform poorly and will need replacement. Moreover, every Administration after two or three years in office needs an infusion of fresh talent and energy. Many of those who are not selected for office now can be called upon at that time. In short, Mr. Carter should guard against perfectionism. Administration-building is as much a continuous process of renewal as it is a once-every-four years ordeal.

With the important goal of trying to revive New York's declining economy, and thus to restore its shrinking fiscal base, Mayor Beame's Temporary Commission on City Finances has called for sweeping cuts in taxes on local manufacturers. In doing so, the commission sharply challenges the view of many urban economists that the flight of industry from this and other cities is caused predominantly by economic, social and technological developments that are beyond the reach of local action. As one of them has put it: "To race for manufacturing jobs in this era... is to swim against the current."

in the report in another context, suggest that the initial cost could be substantially higher. In the long run, which is the commission's chief concern, such losses would almost certainly be offset by revenues from new industry, or at least by revenues that would have vanished if nothing were done to stop the outflow of firms and payrolls. In the meantime, however, Mayor Beame and his fiscal aides have to contend with the realities of an austerity budget which leaves no room for tax cuts, no matter how desirable, unless alternative sources of revenue can also be found. This is the next urgent order of business to which the Temporary Commission and others need to turn their attention.

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Bucking this formidable tide of economic opinion, the commission contends in an 85-page study that punitive levies are a major cause of the loss of more than 500,000 manufacturing jobs here in the last 25 years. The study suggests that, under certain circumstances, firms would have to pay twice as much in net taxes in New York as in White Plains. The commission argues that recommended cuts in the business income tax, the sales tax and the commercial rent occupancy tax, plus other tax benefits would, in the words of Chairman Owen McGivern, "dramatically increase tomorrow's employment and revenues."

Restoration of confidence in New York's fiscal future is an indispensable ingredient in any effort to save the city. Excessive gloom can be almost as damaging to the on-going rescue mission as actual fiscal setbacks. Shoring up confidence, however, is not to be confused with such pie-in-the-sky promises as Mayor Beame's fabulous pledge that the city's real-estate tax rate will remain frozen for five years. Or his statement that "we've turned the corner" in coping with the fiscal crisis. When viewed against the hard facts of current and future budgets, such proclamations have the ring not of confidence-inspiring assurances but of a political confidence game.

It does certainly seem a reasonable assumption that New York's excessively high rate of taxation has been a factor, perhaps even the deciding factor, in impelling firms to quit the city in recent years. It does not necessarily follow that lowering taxes will carry equal weight in inducing other firms to settle or expand here in the face of other urban difficulties. Nevertheless, the threatened loss of an additional 150,000 manufacturing jobs over the next five years, if current trends continue, is reason enough for the city to consider lowering its taxes to levels that will be competitive with other areas, as the commission recommends. Even if no new jobs were generated, the city would gain economically, fiscally and socially from any action that could help stabilize its important manufacturing sector, which still accounts for 16.1 percent of all local employment.

Preventing a further rise in real-estate taxes is of course a highly desirable goal. Yet any promise that the lid can be kept on these levies, which in the past have been subject to virtually annual increases, must be viewed as a political rather than a fiscal statement. The political nature of that "pledge" is driven home by the fact that such a five-year plan would cover practically all of the next mayoral term. Can the Mayor commit a potential successor to an off-the-cuff promise on a matter of such economic importance? Mr. Beame seems to be hinting, without great subtlety, that New Yorkers may be able to accomplish miraculous feats by re-electing him, thus leaving us with an altogether discountable campaign promise rather than a responsible fiscal statement.

The most serious objection to the commission's recommendations is that, even under the most optimistic assumptions, they could cause major revenue losses over the first few years. The commission doesn't spell out precisely what the cost of each suggested cutback would be, as it should have done, but the study does concede a possible \$90 million loss over the next two years. Our own calculations, based on some figures cited

The Mayor's observation that the city has "turned the corner" sounds like a candidate's jockeying for position. Under normal circumstances, such a maneuver might be considered the acceptable routine in a field expected to be crowded with contestants. Unfortunately, harsh reality argues against such politics-as-usual. Mr. Beame has a right to take pride in the progress made in moving New York ahead on the hard road toward fiscal credibility and solvency. But the joint suffering as a result of a court order to repay the municipal notes which had been deferred under the now invalid terms of the moratorium is only the latest reminder that there is still a long way from emergency rescue to a permanent closing of the gap and ultimate fiscal health. That journey is not likely to be aided by the Mayor's panglossian rhetoric.

Standoff in Portugal

Prime Minister Mario Soares has claimed a "Socialist victory" in Portugal's local elections; and his party did lead the field comfortably for the fourth straight ballot test since the overthrow of authoritarian rule in 1974. But the Socialists dipped slightly under their showing in parliamentary elections of last April, while the Communists rebounded into third place, thus remaining a force capable of harassing a minority Government in a country buffeted by inflation and high unemployment. Given Portugal's grim economic situation and the austere measures the Government has been forced to impose, it was a considerable accomplishment for the Socialists to poll 33 percent of the votes. The question Mr. Soares must now confront once again is whether it makes sense to continue trying to govern in such trying times with the assured support only of his own party. In the local balloting, the Social Democrats—formerly known as the Popular Democrats—duplicated their 24

percent poll of last April, easily holding second place by a wide margin over the Communists. The Social Democrats are a slightly left-of-center reform party that shares most of the policy objectives of the Socialists. Together, the two parties command the support of 58 percent of the electorate and a robust majority in Parliament.

The task of building a durable democratic system after 50 years of the corporate state would be formidable in any circumstances. Mr. Soares must cope simultaneously with the effects of decades of economic stagnation, more than two years of drift and confusion after the 1974 military takeover, and the problems of depression and inflation that afflict most Western countries. Voter disillusionment with the new democracy was reflected in the local elections by a record 35 percent abstention. A coalition of Socialists and Social Democrats would seem to offer the best possible prospect for political stability, for economic recovery and development, and for reinforcing Portugal's fledgling democracy against attack from either end of the spectrum.

Letters to the Editor

World Hunger: The Forgotten Crisis

To the Editor: It has been disappointing, though not altogether surprising, to note the almost complete lack of attention to the plight of the world's poor in the media treatment of the Presidential transition and the speculations about new people and new policies. In the international affairs area the emphasis has been on détente, armaments, Europe and the Middle East—almost always in terms of national security, narrowly conceived in geopolitical terms. Nevertheless, there is still on the horizon, and growing, a cloud a good deal bigger than a man's hand, which represents the unsatisfied human needs of the nearly three-fourths of humanity who live in what are often called the third and fourth worlds—and particularly those half-billion people whom the U.N.-sponsored World Food Conference of November 1974 found to be malnourished or facing starvation. Just last week concerned leaders in the food and nutrition field, at a conference in Philadelphia sponsored by the New York Academy of Sciences, confirmed almost unanimously the persistence of the world food crisis which burst unexpectedly into the media in 1974 but has largely faded from public view in recent months. Despite back-to-back good harvests, these half-billion hungry people are no better off than they were when their situation was the subject of unanimous resolutions at the 1974 conference. In some measure this stems from the failure of governments to act vigorously and in concert on a widely perceived problem, and in part it is due to the complexity of the issue and its inextricable and multiple linkage with all the problems of world development—economic, social and political. But in additional measure the disappearance of the hunger issue from the media



reflects the fact that the media are interested in drama, and the continuing misery becomes, after a while, commonplace. The case has been made many times—and need not be repeated here—that the three-fourths of the world's people to whom we pay little attention, except sporadically, are very probably more important for the future of this country than the minority of the affluent whom we concentrate on. My point here is simply to express the hope that, in formulating the new Administration's policies and in making its appointments, greater emphasis will be placed on the basic human needs of the poor majority of mankind—and that the media, particularly the press, will raise these questions in interviews and publicize them. That sort of treatment of these crucial issues would be a real service both to this country and to the needy abroad. MARVIN M. McLAUGHLIN, Senior Fellow, Overseas Development Council, Washington, Dec. 7, 1976

Of City and Bonds

To the Editor: The decision of the New York Court of Appeals to invalidate the Mac arrangement with respect to New York City notes should not come as a surprise to those who researched the law on it. If a mortgage on a piece of property is properly filed, nobody can come in and invalidate my first lien even the state. Furthermore, historically the "full faith and credit" mean the municipality that issues its bonds must use its "credit"—raising funds before any emergency can be declared to claim a moratorium. I never understand the legal opinion of the firm for Big Mac and I never will. They say that free advice is what you pay for it, but I will some free advice to the officers and directors of Big Mac. In any of the holders of the \$1 billion in I would make the same offer to people who exchanged their. Otherwise, Big Mac may open to more litigation by the people exchanged, who will say, in my opinion correctly, that they exchanged a false premise and it was an offer. They then will sue all the cers, directors and lawyers law causing millions of dollars in fees. One solution would be the creation of a new series of Big Mac bonds long duration at a good interest or the alternate cash offer. I that, in the light of falling interest rates, the increase in the market municipal bonds because of the creation of all the new bond funds the general increase in the far New York by those managing finances, this issue would sell well. LAURENCE W. L., New York, Nov. 29.

On Selecting Students

To the Editor: Steven Muller, the president of the Johns Hopkins University, commented in his Nov. 26 letter on the Nov. 16 column by Harry Schwartz about the admission of American medical students who have studied abroad to U.S. medical schools. I believe that, like Don Quixote, he is jousting at windmills in his haste to protect his "sacred right to choose his own students." He is missing the point entirely by attacking this sorely needed legislation. If Dr. Muller will only look at the records of the successful ROTRANS program, the forerunner of this legislation, he will realize that the American medical student who wants to transfer and complete his education at a U.S. medical school is highly motivated; eminently qualified and a valuable asset to any medical school.

If there were enough capacity in the first place, Dr. Muller would have probably utilized his "right" to select the transferees for initial admission. I am sure that Dr. Muller is aware that the major reason for American student attendance at foreign medical schools is insufficient capacity here. In addition, since the student transfers into the third year of a U.S. school, after usually four years of foreign training, he not only has an excellent background but helps make up for normal attrition here. Congress is not invading the "right and responsibility of universities to select their students," and its legitimate incentive to medical schools to expand is long overdue. Dr. Muller is only dragging a herriac across the path by raising the false specter of "dictation and academic integrity." WILLIAM BROWN, East Rockaway, L. I., Nov. 27, 1976

The Arabs' Offers

To the Editor: Barbara Tuchman errs in saying that "the Arab governments have never proposed to accept Israel's legitimacy in the only way that counts: by de jure recognition." Letter Nov. 18). There have been numerous such proposals.

things, "respect for and acknowledgment of the sovereignty, territorial and political independence of all states in the area [and] recognition of the right of all to live in peace within secure and recognized boundaries free from threats or acts of war." JOHN LAW, Darien, Conn., Nov. 24, 1976

Words of a 'Moderate'

To the Editor: Your Nov. 10 editorial "Consensus Statement" endorsed the Ford Administration's decision to join in a U.N. condemnation of Israel by arguing that such a move was necessary "to maintain a tenable relationship with the more moderate Arabs." I wonder whether you noticed the full-page ad placed by the Syrian Ministry of Information in that same issue of the Times. It had the following statement attributed to President Hafez al-Assad: "The Arabs are one nation, and Israel is a foreign body in the Arab world. This is a priori and does not require any proof." This statement, of course, is utterly incompatible with the common view that Syria and Assad are "moderate," a view to which your editorial seems mistakenly to subscribe. There is nothing moderate about Assad's position. On the contrary, the passage quoted expresses perfectly the crux of the Middle East problem: the total rejection by the Arabs of the right of a sovereign Jewish state to exist in the Middle East.

Any policy which rewards this kind of "moderation" is ultimately bound to fail. One can only hope that the Administration of President-elect Carter will make it clear that the Arabs must show concretely that their basic ideology is changed before Israel is called on to make further territorial concessions. JAMES H. LEHMANN, New Haven, Nov. 19, 1976

To the Editor: The financial crisis which is a New York City perennial takes a new twist as the court rules it must pay of notes which the Legislature arbitrarily thrust beneath a moratorium. But what about the citizens who take-it-or-leave-it blackjack to transfer notes into M.A.C. bonds? Through they yielded their notes for M. bonds. Do they get penalized again being ignored now when the city up its obligations to city note holders? Surely they should be given original just opportunity to convert forced-upon-them Big Macs into lars. MAX E., New York, Dec. 7.

To the Editor: New York City needs \$1.8 billion cash to pay off the creditors. De would have repercussions national. If just so happens that \$1.8 billion is the budget for the Clinch I (Penn.) demonstration fast breeder nuclear power plant, ERDA's high priority program. President-elect Carter, who less about nuclear hazards in the N. has spoken against the breeder. So of scientists and engineers are convinced it is important to make breeder the mainstay of future power supplies when there is growing decade that trifling subsidies would make energy from solar cells economical than nuclear power 1985. What a lift Governor Carter give the country by cancelling demonstration breeder and making appropriation available to the breeder. HERMAN L. BO, Allendale, N. J., Dec. 4.

Sawhill on Strip Mining To the Editor: In his Dec. 4 letter responding to Op-Ed piece of Nov. 17, Thomas Meching implies that my advocacy "realistic strip-mining legislation somehow suspect because I have since early this year, a director of North American Coal Corporation. As F.E.A. Administrator, and as private citizen, I have consistently advocated strip-mining legislation has been opposed by the industry vetoed by President Ford). I will continue to support such actions, notwithstanding any affiliation with American Coal or any other institution. And I continue to believe that the uncertainty left by an absence of legislation, rather than any unjust provisions in whatever law enacted, which will retard the increase in coal production. JOHN C. SAW, President, New York United, New York, Dec. 5.

No Billions for Britain To the Editor: This letter is prompted by dispatch of Edwin L. Dale Jr. Washington printed in today's Times on the subject of British sterling. The policy of the British Government is inimical to private enterprise, a full-blown socialist policy, including the nationalization of private industry and increasing expenditures in the public sector. The ideological of of this is their business, but it not justify our lending them billions only because the possibility of payment is precluded by that policy. We have urban decay, high unemployment and a host of economic problems, and we need that money here, not the inflation that is spreading for us by such largesse. We cannot afford the billions of dollars Britain needs to pursue its socialist policy. A. L. RUBEN, New York, Dec. 9.

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The Dunlop Signal

By Tom Wicker

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'Go Civilian or Go Broke'

By Seymour Melman

There is no viable economic prospect for the United States with continuing inflation-unemployment stagnation. Only conversion of our finite technology and capital resources from military to civilian priorities can reverse this decay.

The conversion idea is absent from mainstream economics, which ignores stagnation-producing features of a military economy. Its money-valued products add nothing to consumption or to production.

The United States military economy is an inflation machine. From top to bottom, cost and price increases are encouraged and rewarded; these practices are carried into and infect civilian parts of firms serving the Pentagon, and other enterprises.

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Meanwhile, the prices of all imports rose as the cost of wars and foreign bases degraded the value of the dollar. Unintended: An ongoing war economy drives up costs, debilitates productivity and produces inflation.

The military economy produces unemployment. As cost-maximizing raised United States prices, many firms became noncompetitive. American firms invested abroad and imported instead of producing here.

Responding to more rapid civilian economic growth outside the United States, American firms invested \$47 billion abroad during the 1960's. In manufacturing alone, this created 3.3 million new jobs abroad.

Some Americans seek reassurance in the direct employment effects of Pentagon spending. Actually, military expenditure employs fewer people directly than civilian expenditure...

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Examples of jobs lost in United States industries because of noncompetitiveness. Jobs Eliminated by Imports, 1972

Table with 2 columns: Industry, Jobs Eliminated by Imports, 1972. Rows include: Men's and boys' suits and coats, Children's clothing, Wood products, Sewing machines, Rubber and plastics footwear, Men and women's footwear, etc.

parts: capital transferred from the overblown military Establishment to new civilian activities, these become new markets for military or other firms and new jobs for military employees; obligatory advance planning at every base and factory serving the military to design civilian work options; local responsibility for conversion planning by tripartite committees of management, employees and local community representatives.

parallel blueprint for income guarantees to every employee serving the Pentagon; say, 90 percent of salary for two years. Backup for individuals can include family-relocation and job-retraining allowances, administered through existing networks of state employment offices; this would cushion those whose work places could not be converted, for whatever reason. A national economic conversion commission, modestly staffed, would be needed to coordinate new civilian capital outlays by governments and firms. No centralized bureaucracy would be required.

An economic-conversion mechanism prepares an alternative to a military economy and alleviates fears for jobs and income that now blind managers, unions, military employees, Congressmen and others to the Pentagon budget as a sole source of support. The same process offers the whole economy an exit from the twin bind of unemployment plus inflation.

The options for Jimmy Carter are: Go civilian or go broke.

Seymour Melman, professor of industrial engineering at Columbia University and national co-chairman of SANE, is author of 'The Permanent War Economy.'

No Biz Like Sex Biz

By Russell Baker

Most of the problems created by New York City's booming sex industry result from the city's reluctance to treat it as an industry. Everybody concerned wants to deal with it as a problem in constitutional law or moral philosophy. This high-toned approach leads to some very elegant arguments and some splendid emotional speeches, some of them entertaining, some edifying and all useless.

This sterile approach has now led the city to propose regulations which will forbid the industry to concentrate in one community and force it to spread its shops at considerable distance from each other. What can City Hall be thinking with? The answer, obviously, is: lawyers.

A recent Supreme Court ruling seems to authorize cities to push sex shops far apart without falling afoul of the Constitution's safeguards for commercial enterprise. It may be constitutional, but that hardly seems reason for doing it. If we consider the problem as industrial, there is, in fact, every reason to do the opposite.

As an industry, sex poses many of the problems common to relatively messy industrial operations. It attracts a high volume of traffic. It produces unattractive wastes that lower the tone of the host community. As an industry with a high industrial-accident rate, it burdens the community with safety police, ambulance attendants, screaming sirens and so forth.

In short, it is the kind of industry that lowers real-estate values and turns neighborhoods with high property-tax yields into warehouse districts. The last thing any sensible city government should encourage is spreading it all over town. No one wants a reordering plant moved into his neighborhood, and no city government in its right mind would dream of breaking up a concentration of rendering plants and scattering them bither and yon simply because the Constitution says you can do it.

The sensible approach is to concentrate the sex industry in its own district, as the garment and the financial industries have done. Unfortunately, however, the sex industry is no more welcome in most communities than a rendering plant would be. It may be, as some feminists argue, that femina Americana has a constitutional right to vend her bones wherever she pleases. It may be, as civil libertarians insist, that sex vendors have a constitutional right to proclaim the excellence of their goods all over the public ways. Right or wrong, these arguments do not change the fact that most communities do not bail the arrival of the sex industry with the welcome wagon. Both the industry and the city must realize why this is. For one thing, the street salesmen block the sidewalks, create a high volume of trash and constitute a public nuisance. For another, the industry's customers tend to be raffish, sometimes intoxicated and occasionally criminal. Even within the industry, alas, the personnel have a high record of felonious and even violent activity.

On the whole and despite its powerful constitutional claims to respectability, this is not an industry whose neighborhood arrival is going to be celebrated at a Chamber of Commerce banquet in the Kiwanis ball. It has not been welcomed in the Times Square area by the theater industry, which feels its territory is being ruined. Nor off Eighth Avenue, whose residents would probably prefer a rendering plant. Nor on the Upper East Side where recent dispersal

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promises to send one of the city's fancier shopping areas down the road to Times Square.

It is possible to sympathize with the statement of the sex industry in their cruel search for a community that will not treat them like typhoid carriers. What the city should be doing is not planning to scatter them through dozens of neighborhoods which will despise them, but finding them a community of their own. There are two obvious possibilities.

The first is the Wall Street area. A district now almost entirely abandoned at night, it could be infused with round-the-clock life by encouraging the sex industry to move in late in the day as the brokers move out. When the financiers depart, Wall Street has no neighborhood left to be resentful, and the nocturnal nature of mercantile sex makes it the ideal industry to locate in an area now unused more than half the day.

The other solution is to locate the entire industry in one of the giant agglutinations of empty building space which now depress the city tax rolls. West 42d Street has a set of completely empty, unrentable apartment towers near the river which could easily absorb every trader in sexual goods from Eighth Avenue to the East River, with whole floors left over for clients of the most extravagant taste.

A combination of both the Wall Street and single-structure approach might be provided in the World Trade Center, which has acres of floor space waiting. Everything could be kept way up in the air, miles from everything else. The World Sex Center, we could call it, and point it out to the children as we skinned the city, and in that day, with the problem sensibly solved at last, they might even ask, "What is sex?"

Giving Mr. Scrooge A Chance

By Fred M. Hechinger

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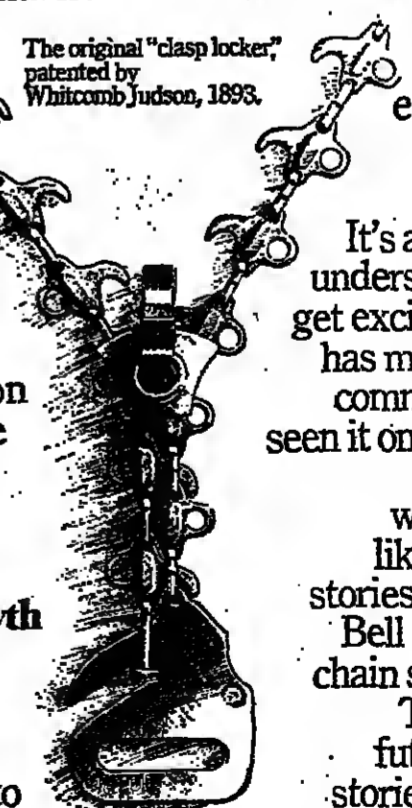
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State Correction Chief Asks End To Indeterminate Terms in Prison

By NATHANIEL SHEPPARD Jr. The New York State Correction Commissioner, Benjamin Ward, joined a growing list of prison critics yesterday...

Major Confrontations Cited He said the three problem areas had suited in major confrontations at the Attica, Green Haven and Great Meadow maximum-security prisons in the last year...

Every U.N. Delegation Needs Poet, Poet Says UNITED NATIONS, Dec. 13 (Reuters) —Frederika Blankner, an American poet, proposed here today that every United Nations delegation include a poet.

Missouri Church of Scientology Loses Libel Suit With Newspaper JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Dec. 13 (UPI) —The Missouri Church of Scientology today lost its \$2.5 million libel suit against The St. Louis Post-Dispatch and two of its reporters.

CONNECTICUT HIGH COURT REMANDS UTILITY CASE HARTFORD, Dec. 13 (AP) —The Connecticut Supreme Court refused today to take charge of the controversy over Northeast Utilities' rates, and it criticized a lower-court judge for using contempt powers to the matter.

J.N. SAID TO HAVE REPORTS OF TURKS LOOTING CYPRUS LONDON, Dec. 13 (Reuters) —The Times of London said today that it had United Nations military documents that reported systematic looting to a large scale by the Turkish and Turkish Cypriot authorities in the north of the divided island of Cyprus.

Museum for Pershing Planned in Missouri LACLEDE, Mo., Dec. 13 (AP) —A \$3 million museum honoring General of the Armies John J. Pershing, World War I hero, will be built in this six-star general, will be built in this north-central Missouri community where he was born.

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New York Schools Urged to Cut Rents For Community Use

An ad hoc committee composed of four New York City Councilmen and two New York State Assemblymen urged the City Board of Education yesterday to let community groups and nonprofit youth organizations rent space in public-school buildings at sharply reduced fees.

Conciliator Henry Stern, Liberal of Manhattan, who presided, said that the high cost of searching for school space had left schools "dark and deserted after 3 P.M." and had added to the problem of youth crimes.

Beatrice Reinfeld, representing the Girl Scout Council of Greater New York, said that in the last few years 200 troops had discontinued their activities in public schools because of the higher rents.

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SOVIET GROUP CANCELS TOUR AFTER A PROTEST SYRACUSE, Dec. 13 (UPI) —Seven Soviet agricultural scientists abruptly canceled a scheduled tour in Syracuse today after they were confronted by a group of 30 demonstrators protesting Soviet emigration policies for Jews.

India Releases Hindu Party Leader Jailed at Start of the Emergency NEW DELHI, Dec. 13 (UPI) —The Indian Government granted unconditional freedom today to a prominent political opponent of Prime Minister Indira Gandhi who was jailed at the start of the nationwide emergency 18 months ago.

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Buffalo to Be Site of Pageant BUFFALO, Dec. 13 (AP) —Buffalo will be the new home of the Miss New York State Pageant beginning in 1977, William Califani, national field director for the Miss America Pageant, announced today.

John R. Wilkins, Professor of Law And Former A.I.D. Counsel, Dies

BERKELEY, Calif., Dec. 13 —John R. Wilkins, former general counsel of the United States Agency for International Development and professor emeritus at the University of California's Boalt Hall School of Law, died of cancer here yesterday after a long illness. He was 51 years old.

Mr. Wilkins came to Berkeley in 1964 to become the first black professor at any major American law school. He taught property and contracts law and developed a special course in international law in developing countries.

GEN. ALBERT D. COOLEY CORONADO, Calif., Dec. 13 (AP) —Marine Lieut. Gen. Albert D. Cooley, retired, who was commanding general of the First Marine Aircraft Wing in the Korean war, died Saturday. He was 76 years old.

PATRICK J. LINEHAN Patrick J. Linehan, an aide to City Council President Paul O'Dwyer, died yesterday on his way to City Hall from his home, 1105th Street, Rockaway Park, Queens. His age was 77.

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JAMES A. KING James A. King of Orleans, Mass., retired president of the Ames Shower Curtain Company of New York City, died suddenly, Dec. 4, in St. Petersburg, Fla., where he also had a home. His age was 82.

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BOTH OF TIANT'S PARENTS DIE OVER A 3-DAY PERIOD

MILTON, Mass., Dec. 13 (AP) —A funeral was scheduled tomorrow for parents of the Boston Red Sox pitcher, Luis Tiant. Luis E. Tiant and Isabel Tiant, within three days of each other, was 71 years old.

POLYXENIE KAMBOUROPOULOU Dr. Polyxenie Kambouroπού, a professor of psychology at Vassar college, died in Athens, Nov. 27, according to word received here yesterday. She was 80.

DR. AUGUSTUS HARRIS Dr. Augustus L. Harris, a former professor and president of the alumni association of the Long Island College of Fine Arts, died Sunday at his home of 69 Avenue in Essex, Conn. He was 88 years old.

BEATHS GOVARTS—Alfred, with great sorrow, died at his home in New York City, Dec. 13, 1976. He was 77 years old.

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Plan on Re Long-Tax: figured Metro Keep Beat

Beame Plan on Realty Tax Tied to Long-Term Bonds

By STEVEN R. WEISMAN

Mayor Beame's pledge to "cap" the real-estate tax rate for five years... Beame's plan to "cap" the real-estate tax rate for five years... Beame's plan to "cap" the real-estate tax rate for five years...

Richenthal, attorney for the Flushing National Bank in Queens, which owns \$500,000 in notes... The Mayor is acting as if there is no judgment outstanding against him...

Payments Stretched Out... explained by fiscal officials, the shift in borrowing procedures... something akin to a homeowning out a 20-year mortgage...

Rate of Freeze Unclear... The Mayor's tax-freeze pledge raised questions yesterday about whether the freeze would be at the current rate of \$8.795 or would rise next year...

only city bonds determine the debt service affecting the real-estate tax... subject of real-estate taxes... need to redeem nearly \$1 billion of short-term notes...

Mr. Goldin's office has been engaged in behind-the-scenes bickering with the Beame administration over a proposal to permit future increases in the tax rate...

Realty Tax: How It's Figured

New York City's real-estate tax — its single source of revenue — is calculated at a rate per \$100 of the assessed taxable real estate... This year it is \$8.795 per \$100 — a jump of 60 cents from the year before...

Added together, Mr. Goldin said, these amounts would dictate a real-estate tax rate of between \$8.63 and \$9.91 for each \$100 of assessed value of property...

It is already at the operating level only way the real-estate tax or down in the years ahead... existing practice is for the city's tax to go up or down...

If shoe fits, suspect may feel the pinch... If the shoe fits, then Wilfredo Ortiz may be one of three men who recently robbed a Manhattan jewelry store...



THE ONLY WAY TO TRAVEL in the cold on Fifth Avenue was by cab, auto, or bus. Bicycles, feet and horse-drawn carriages just wouldn't do.

Amusement Park Proposed for W. 50th St. New York Port Getting a Cruise To Lima, Peru

By DAVID BIRD

A private developer has proposed to community groups on Manhattan's West Side that he be allowed to put up a \$30 million enclosed amusement park on the site of the old Madison Square Garden...

serve it as a residential neighborhood... The developer, Frank Stanton, chairman of the World-Wide Group, an investment banking and real-estate conglomerate...

in California and Walt Disney World in Florida... This is a whole city block geared to the family," Mr. Sloan said, with 17 different rides that would be included in a \$7 admission charge...

By DAVID F. WHITE

The port of New York got a vote of confidence yesterday from a West Coast steamship line when Sitar Cruises announced that it would begin cruise service from New York harbor to South America...

The line's 25,000-ton, white-bullied Fairwind, with a passenger capacity of 830, is scheduled to make her maiden voyage from the city's new marine passenger terminal at 50th Street and the Hudson River on May 14...

"Sitar is the first line to come in here in years that is truly a nationally oriented steamship line," said Edward R. Peters, an official of the Port Authority's Marine Terminals Department...

World-Wide is represented by the law firm of Tufo, Johnston & Allegaert, of which Peter F. Tufo, chairman of the city's Board of Correction, is a partner...

At the City Planning Department, Mitchell Baxter, director of the Manhattan Planning Office, said World-Wide had made a presentation "but they haven't submitted any application..."

Later yesterday afternoon, officials of the company met with First Deputy Mayor John E. Zuccotti and Deputy Mayor Osborn Elliott who greeted the venture with enthusiasm...

"One thing that pleases me very much," said Mr. Zuccotti about Sitar's move, "is that much of the promotion stresses all aspects of the city in terms of tourism..."

Passage on the Fairwind, which began in 1955 as the Cunard liner Sylvania and was rebuilt in 1970 at a cost of \$20 million, will range from \$1,695 to \$3,395...

"I have to get quite excited about this," said Anthony J. Tuzzoli, director of Marine Terminals at the Port Authority, "about the cruise, which comes at a time when passenger ship sailings from the harbor have declined dramatically in recent years..."

"It's not the single voyage we're excited about, which is really them testing the water," he said. But the concept of having people from 114 cities come into New York will be a real plus for the area...

Jury Is Getting the Hochberg Case On Job Offer to Primary Opponent

ALBANY (AP) Dec 13—The bribery and conspiracy trial of the chairman of the State Assembly Ethics Committee hangs on an ethical question: Did the chairman, Assemblyman Alan Hochberg, try to "buy off" a potential primary opponent or did he simply attempt to create a legitimate political alliance?

The case of the Bronx Democrat who has been charged with corrupt use of authority, making unlawful fees and payments, fraudulently affecting a primary election and attempted grand larceny, is scheduled to go to a State Supreme Court jury here tomorrow...

Mr. Rosen gained prominence in the Bronx from his role in the Co-op City residents' strike and challenged Mr. Hochberg in the primary. Mr. Hochberg was re-elected in November to a fourth term in the 81st District...

Mr. Rosen maintains that he was offered a two-day job and with the help of Charles Hynes, special nursing home prosecutor, who was given special jurisdiction in the case, made tape recordings in an attempt to prove his allegation...

Whether the conversations on the tapes constitute "the use of the public treasury... as a quid pro quo to gain a personal advantage," as the prosecution contends, is for the jury to decide...

Mr. Hochberg did not dispute the contents of the tapes. Except for character witness, his attorneys called only one witness for the defense, Philip A. Luce, who testified that he had known Mr. Rosen to be a member of the Progressive Labor Movement in 1963 and 1964...

Mr. Luce's testimony was designed to support a Civil Service list of eligible captains within the New York City Transit Police...

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Council Committee Votes 4 Bills to Clean Up Lots And Streets in New York

Four bills aimed at cleaning up city streets and empty lots by increasing penalties were voted out yesterday by the New York City Council's Environmental Protection Committee...

The penalties will be for littering or obstructing streets with moveable property such as abandoned vehicles...

Mr. Weiss, who has been elected to Congress, explained that criminal penalties would remain on the books, but he anticipated that only in rare instances—for a persistent violator who ignores summonses—would a criminal summons be issued...

Civil penalties for street littering and failing to mark the violation and the appropriate fine. This would enable the violator to pay the fine by mail, such as is done with parking-meter violators...

The civil penalties for littering on empty lots or abandoning property—such as cars or cartons of crates—on streets were set at a minimum of \$25 to a maximum of \$100. Criminal penalties would range from \$50 to \$250, 10 days in jail, or both...

The full Council is expected to pass all four bills when it meets in two weeks...

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nan Can Keep Seat... chief counsel to the New Jersey legislature and the State Attorney General agreed today that Senate Matthew Feldman was innocent of "fraudulent, dishonest or conduct" when he paid money to a restaurant executive in 1974...

Choice of Bouza Upheld... A State Supreme Court justice denied an effort by the captains' union of the city's Transit Police to bar the appointment of Anthony V. Bouza, the controversial former police commander of the Bronx, to deputy chief of the Transit Authority's Police Department...

From the Police Blotter... Three Bronx men were shot, one fatally, and a fourth was stabbed during a dispute of unknown origin at a social club at 715 East 182d Street in the Fordham area...

tal Punishment Vote... New Jersey State Senate voted yesterday to return to capital punishment the state, but parliamentary rules forced a final vote to be deferred until next month...

Authority's Police Department, Justice Arnold L. Fein ruled that the New York City Transit Authority had the right to appoint Mr. Bouza, who resigned from the Police Department after a department investigation into vandalism by youths at the Muhammad Ali-Ken Norton championship fight last Sept. 28, and that the appointment was not tainted by other allegations...



SLEIGH RIDE IN NEW YORK: A chilly and courageous Santa Claus takes a new kind of sleigh ride to Roosevelt Island atop a modern reindeer, the elevated tramway. Once on ground, he greeted children on the island.

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Sylvia Bloom suggesting to Representative Mario Biaggi that parents of youthful offenders be locked up for one day with their children as deterrent.

Proposed Bill Would Be Tougher On Juveniles Who Attack Elderly

By ROBERT E. TOMASSON A bill will be introduced in the next Legislature calling for juveniles as young as 13 years old who are charged with serious assaults on persons over 60 to be processed through the criminal justice system for adults, the chairman of the New York State Senate's Committee on crime said yesterday. State Senator Ralph J. Marino said at a hearing on crimes against the elderly that he anticipated "strong support" from fellow legislators for what he termed "radically different treatment of both the serious juvenile offender as well as the adult offender against the elderly." Senator Marino, Republican of Oyster Bay, L.I., told a subcommittee on the aged for the House of Representatives while the proposed bill would require that juveniles be handled by the Criminal Court system, and not the Family Court, they would "not be mixed with adults but be sent to a juvenile facility for a term of up to four years." Last October, Senator Marino broke the rules of confidentiality on Family Court records to disclose previously sealed arrest record of a 19-year-old youth who was charged with beating an 82-year-old woman. The suspect's previous record, which was closed by law to the judge setting bail, revealed that the youth had previously been convicted of the murder of a 92-year-old man. In addition to switching the jurisdiction of the Family Court to the Criminal Court for those over the age of 13, Senator Marino said that legislative proposal would include the right of the police to fingerprint and photograph all persons, regardless of age, accused of serious crimes. Two years ago, Senator Marino was instrumental in passing a law that permitted the fingerprinting of youths between the ages of 13 and 16 convicted of serious crimes. That law, Senator Marino said in a brief interview before he addressed the subcommittee, has been largely ineffective. Few youths between those ages, he said, ever reach the adjudication stage and, therefore, are not recorded although there might not be any legal doubt that they are guilty of the crimes for which they are charged. The hearing, held in the Federal office building in Foley Square, was conducted by Representative Mario Biaggi, Democrat of the Bronx, the chairman, and Representative William S. Coben, Republican of Maine. Clarence M. Kelley, director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and New York City Police Commissioner Michael J. Codd also testified at the hearing, but with differing views on dealing with attacks on the elderly. While Commissioner Codd strongly urged mandated sentences for persons convicted of attacks on the elderly, Mr. Kelley said "he was not at all sure this was the answer." The F.B.I. director, who said that there were no national statistics kept on attacks on the elderly, said that he thought the best way to deal with the problem was to increase protective methods rather than to institute "across-the-board sentences" for offenders. The hearing struck an emotional note when Sylvia Bloom, who described herself as a victim of an attack by a youth, shouted at Mr. Biaggi, urging him to have the parents of youthful offenders sentenced to jail.

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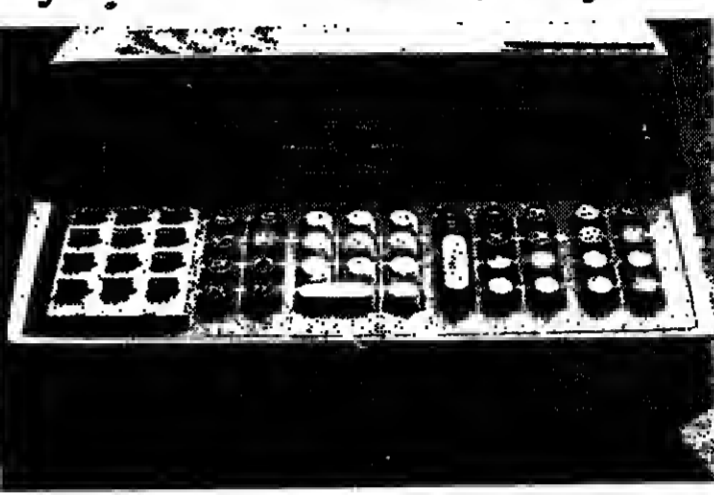
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Housewarming, Too Big for the 'House,' Overflows at the Carlyle



São Schlumberger, left, wore new Saint Laurent at Carlyle party and chatted with Marjorie Reed, right, in red Scaasi design. In background are Tatiana Liberman and Estée Lauder. Imelda Marcos, below left, wore pink pleats. To right, Joanne Cummings in dress by Stavropoulos. Christina Ford, at right, said her dress came from a boutique and cost \$20 or \$30. Luciana Avedon, below right, believed her embroidered dress came from the Peking Opera.

The New York Times/Larry Morris



By ENID NEMY
A lot of people have housewarmings and there is no reason for the rich to be penalized just because some of them live in hotels. So, the other night, Joanne Toor Cummings had a hotel warming.

It didn't start out that way. Mrs. Cummings, who is censured at the Carlyle, originally planned an apartment warming. But the former wife of Nathan Cummings, the Consolidated Foods tycoon, didn't realize how many friends she had. The list grew to more than 160, almost everyone accepted and well, there you are. The apartment wasn't that big.

The party started in the Cafe Carlyle where cocktails, smoked salmon and crudites were served, and it was jammed long before Imelda Marcos, wife of the Philippine President, walked in fashionably late. The Trianon and Versailles Rooms on the second floor had been set up for the buffet dinner, with round tables sporting apricot cloths, gold chairs upholstered in red and centerpieces of massed tulips. The rooms might possibly have accommodated a few more, but only if the guests looked like celery stalks.

Over on the West Side, in a little restaurant called Great Aunt Fanny's, the same night was being marked with a party of another kind. Barbara de Portago, who once had lighter interests and is now a serious theater designer, threw a party with her friend, Jason Grant.

Musical Opens in March
By no coincidence, Mr. Grant is the director and the Marquesa de Portago is designing the sets and costumes for "Riviera Rendezvous," a Broadway musical scheduled to open in March. For Ignatieff, the Marquesa's mother, Florence Van der Kemp, was here from Versailles with her husband, Gerald, who is curator of all the glory there. The party also honored them.

Mrs. Van der Kemp, who was wearing a calf-length print Dior dress ("I always wear Dior, but I travel in Chanel"), described the evening as "very amusing." As the West 40's is not her usual terrain, she pronounced her judgment with some slight surprise.

Most of the other guests, divided between young theater types and super-sonics who seem to appear everywhere simultaneously, were too busy eating, drinking and looking over one another to even attempt description.

If they had, they might have chosen as the two most noteworthy sights the hostess, shimmering in a purple and emerald green Luxur tunic and pants by Dior, and Cyma Rubin, the producer, slithering in a pleated satin tunic, also by Dior.

Back at the Carlyle, the fashion competition was on a different level. It was fierce. The men were in black tie (with the exception of Kevin McCarthy, who credited his navy blue velvet splendor to Sills of New York), but the women carried almost every designer label heard of on either side of the Atlantic. Mrs. Cummings wore Spanish black



Florence Van der Kemp of Versailles, left in photo above, and Patricia Keller of Hong Kong got together at party held at Great Aunt Fanny's. Barbara de Portago and Jason Grant, below, were hosts.



and lace by George Stavropoulos, a Greek designer, Isabelle Leeds was in Adolfo's black crepe and chiffon, Sheila Mosler in black and apricot by Bill Gibb, Lily Auchincloss in a 10-year-old Norell and Elizabeth Fondarac in a black Balmain little more than 10 seconds old. It is perhaps redundant to note that there was a lot of black.

There was also a lot of red, with Marjorie Reed in a billowing-skirt Scaasi, Estée Lauder in a slim G&S dress, Pat Harmsworth in a mélange of this, that and Oscar de la Renta and Tatiana Liberman in red and gold Saint Laurent.

Vogue magazine, who wore Halst lamé tunic and pants, Kay Meehan chose Adolfo's red and silver tunic-pants. Luciana Avedon, who found richly embroidered dress (which said came from the Peking Opera) Hong Kong, and São Schlumberger-green and purple full-skirted Saint Laurent.

Helen Gurley Brown, the editor of Cosmopolitan and singles expert, wore flounced blue chiffon, was one of the happiest people at the party, was full of admiration for the hostess. "It's so nice for a single girl to have a party," she said, beaming. "Is her coming out?" Mrs. Cummings' voice is comparatively recent.

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Coast Detective Sniffs Out Fraud On Finest Menus

By KIRBY SMITH
Special to The New York Times

Dale Reeves crosses the sidewalk and passes the portals of a world-famous restaurant where the maître d'hôtel greets him in one of the crowded booths. The light is dim, but Mr. Reeves notes that the room is a well-known local spot, accompanied by two very young women, is paying his bill. Questioning the waiter casually about the menu, he notes that Dick Clark, Lorne Greene and Rock Hudson have recently had dinners at the restaurant.

Reeves quickly scans the menu, noting that the red snapper is labeled as the Nova Scotia salmon, with the assurance of the waiter that the salmon is fresh he orders it. He requests request dressing on his plate.

The bearded Mr. Reeves cautiously approaches the restaurant as he is being. Discreetly he slips tiny yellow stickers underneath the unused plates in the butter dish. The yellow stickers find their way into the basket of bread and the sauceboat.

Restaurant of the Stars is ordered. Mr. Reeves leans back and relaxes as he waits for the food to be cleared. He muses over the menu from Arkansas sitting in the booth, who were thrilled by the dinner in a famous Hollywood restaurant frequented by the stars. As the waiter has taken the tray into the kitchen, Mr. Reeves asks the waiter and asks for the bill. He told that the manager has left the evening, but the maître d'hôtel with him in a moment. The maître d'hôtel is nervous and wonders what to do. As the maître d'hôtel comes

to the table Mr. Reeves stands up, identifying himself as a chief public health sanitarian for the Los Angeles County Department of Health Services. He presents his badge and explains that he is there checking on a consumer complaint about the restaurant under the "truth-in-menu" provision of the state's Sherman Food and Drug Law.

They head for the kitchen where the small yellow tabs placed in the unused portions of his dinner will enable Mr. Reeves to trace the food and determine whether the restaurant is reusing it.

More than an hour later Mr. Reeves leaves the kitchen with one of the restaurant's menus and a large cardboard box of confiscated food to be analyzed by the Health Department's laboratory. Through electrophoresis the laboratory can determine whether the fish advertised on the menu is the fish that was served the customer. The maître d'hôtel was reluctant to surrender a menu to the investigator; he would rather have given him food because the menus cost \$20 apiece.

The 35-year-old menu sleuth is in charge of one of the most unusual consumer protection programs in the country. In 1970 Mr. Reeves was asked to form a special section of the Bureau of Consumer Protection for the county to investigate mislabeling, adulteration and false labeling in retail food markets. They found multiple violations. "Just about any market you walk into there was a problem of misrepresentation," Mr. Reeves said.

After three years Mr. Reeves decided to expand his operation to include the more than 15,000 restaurants under his jurisdiction. "In markets the consumer can make a knowledgeable decision on the basis of seeing the product and the label, but in restaurants the consumer only has the menu to go on,"



Dale Reeves, of the Los Angeles Health Services Department, comparing restaurant's food with what is on the menu

City May Set Up Rules

New York City is considering possible regulations that would make menus more truthful in describing food served, according to Elinor C. Guggenheimer, Commissioner of Consumer Affairs.

She said that the department did not have the personnel to survey all restaurants, but that it was considering possible regulations on what menus might or might not say.

"However, we receive few complaints about this," she said. "We would be very much interested in acquiring a body of information. If we have complaints we can take more vigorous action."

Complaints may be telephoned to the department at 964-7777.

Commissioner Guggenheimer added that the department believed a substantial number of restaurants were not preparing their own food but were purchasing frozen food from wholesalers and rewarmed. Most restaurantgoers probably assume that what they are ordering was prepared entirely on the premises, which the Commissioner believes is often not the case.

he said. "The purchase is made on the basis of a written representation or even a verbal representation and then the consumer is served the product. He never sees it before he actually buys it, which is a problem because the restaurants can do a misrepresentation even more so than a market."

A pilot program was started in 1973 and early investigations found such misrepresentations as a noted Malibu restaurant serving one type of fish for five different seafood dishes.

In a 1974 case, the menu of the Hungry Tiger restaurant chain said, "The fish you eat tonight slept last night in Chesapeake Bay."

Fish Never Slept There

Mr. Reeves's inspection revealed that not only had the fish not slept in Chesapeake Bay but also that they probably had never even visited there. They had been frozen in Nova Scotia. The Hungry Tiger was fined \$4,000 for the menu fraud.

Menu representation, according to Mr. Reeves, is a multimillion-dollar fraud perpetrated on unsuspecting consumers each year. Every caliber of restaurant, from coffee shops, fast-food and chain restaurants to the exclusive dining establishments whose customers arrive in their chauffeured Rolls-Royces, are tempted to overcharge diners by giving them less than what they think they are getting for their money.

"We never find anybody serving something better than they advertise on the menu," Mr. Reeves said.

Some of the common ploys are to serve imitation maple syrup for real

maple syrup, 70 percent orange juice blend for orange juice, nondairy products for real dairy products such as cream and whipping cream; frozen fish is served as fresh fish, bakery pies are served as homemade; the chicken in the chicken salad is actually turkey, the veal cutlet is really a veal patty, the breaded shrimp is only 40 percent shrimp and must be labeled an imitation product, the advertised 16-ounce steak is only 13 ounces and the prime rib is a lower grade of meat not stamped U.S.D.A. Prime.

Some of the more sophisticated menu tricks are to say that local potatoes are famous Idaho potatoes; that Virginia baked ham is really a local brand of pork shoulder, that frozen vegetables are garden fresh; the cheese in " Roquefort" dressing, which the restaurant often charges extra for, is neither made from sheep's milk nor imported from France; it is a much cheaper domestic blue cheese.

Recently Al Penni, a top-rated Culver City restaurant, was charged among other things for selling "kosher" pastrami that wasn't kosher.

There are some honest restaurants, but Mr. Reeves feels that most restaurants are not going to do anything to rectify their practices until they are caught.

Mr. Reeves walked into a leading restaurant in Los Angeles one day on a consumer complaint and saw that his picture, along with a newspaper article about the program were posted on the bulletin board. Ever so, his investigation found that the restaurant was in serious violation of the law.

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Jets' Aides Backing Michaels for Coach

By GERALD ESKENAZI
Special to The New York Times

...I, Dec. 13—it was the season never happened. ...separated the locker room from the equipment office today. ...dirty from Shea Stadium in a row from the lockers. ...place was nearly deserted. ...assistant coaches moved at a ...pace, not knowing whether ...new coach, whoever he is, would ...never been in a situation ...when every man is united be- ...someone they want as a coach, ...an assistant. "We're all behind ...Michaels. There's no backstab- ...or jealousy about it."

...he can do in the next two weeks, ...until he is expected to name a coach, ...since there will be no trades until after ...the Super Bowl next month. ..."We will be more aggressive on ...trades," Ward promised. "We've got ...a base now on which to make deals. ...Last season we could not trade anyone ...because people that we thought would ...bring something were not wanted by ...anyone else."



Walt Michaels

replaced Billy Newsome, who was in- ...jured. ...Joe Namath, meanwhile, now enters ...his option year. If the Jets want him ...he will probably be paid more than ...Continued on Page 53, Column 4

Giants Still Uncertain On McVay's Future

By MICHAEL KATZ
Special to The New York Times

PLEASANTVILLE, N.Y., Dec. 13—In ...John McVay's office, the once and possi- ...bly future coach was meeting with ...Giants' officials. In the room were Andy ...Robustelli, the team's director of opera- ...tions; Wellington Mara, the president, ...and Tim Mara, the vice president and ...with his mother's stock, 51 percent ...owner of the National Football League ...franchise. ...Maybe tomorrow, Robustelli said, ...there would be an announcement of the ...results of that two-hour meeting. ...The length of the get-together indicated ...that there was a split in the team's ...hierarchy over whether McVay should ...be rehired on the basis of a 3-4 won- ...lost record with a team that was 0-7 ...under Bill Arnsparger. Maybe, Robus- ...telli said. ...Meanwhile, there was speculation at ...the Giants' camp here that McVay was ...running not so much against outsiders ...—like Dick Nolan, Joe Morrison, Ara ...Parseghian or any successful college ...coach who would be willing to move ...to New Jersey—as against one of his ...assistants, Ray Wietecha, the offensive ...line coach, is a close friend of Tim ...Mara. ...After the two-hour meeting, McVay

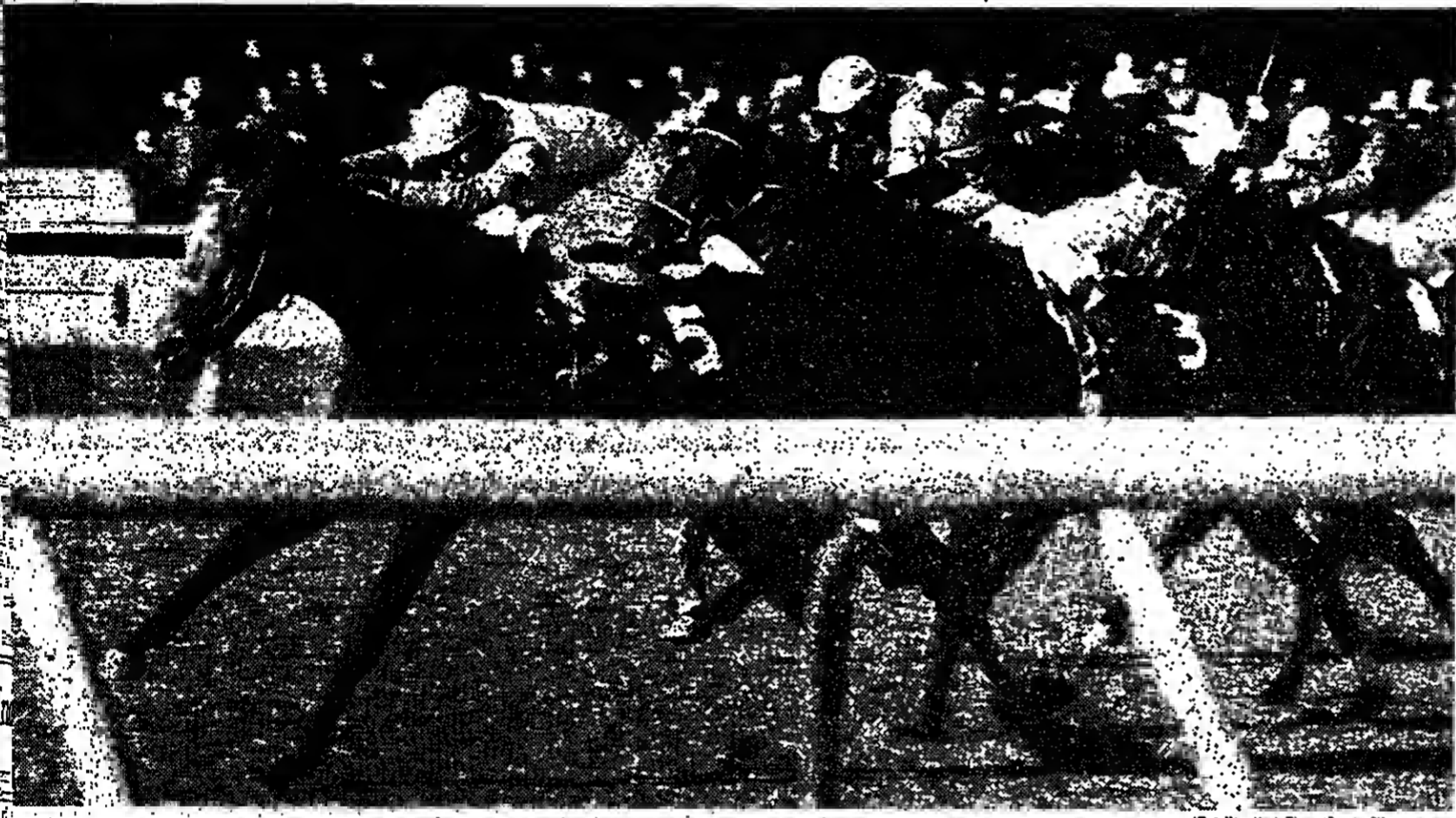
would only say, "Limbo continues on." ...But two offices away, Jim Trimble was ...working to get the Giants out of another ...form of limbo, one that has seen them ...have only two winning seasons since ...1963. ...Coaches Can't Block, Tackle ...The top priority for the Giants, as ...the 3-11 season proved, is not coaches, ...but players. Tribble, the director of pro ...personnel, was already at work. On one ...side of a large blackboard he had writ- ...ten the 26 N.F.L. teams in the order ...in which they will select players from ...the college draft—if there is a college ...draft. The Giants were bracketed with ...the Jets at 3-11; a coin flip would de- ...cide which will choose fourth, which ...fifth. ...On the other side of the board, Trim- ...ble had chalked in "Current Squad." ...There were no players listed under- ...neath. Of course, many of the current ...players will be back next year. Of ...course many won't. Then there were ...the players the Giants haven't decided ...on. "We have several in limbo," said ...Trimble. ...The Giants have a long off-season ...ahead of them. There is much to be ...done. What is to do they do first? What



John McVay

players do they go after first? Follow- ...ing is a list of positions, in the order ...of priority in which the Giants need ...help. ...OFFENSIVE LINE: It is common ...Continued on Page 52, Column 4

...Aminah Myer ...Some Original ...Aminah Myer ...Some Original ...Aminah Myer ...Some Original



Gowu, George Martens up, winning the third race at Aqueduct. Halcyon Queen (3), Angel Cordero Jr. aboard, finished second; Variety Show was third.

Cordero Clinches 1976 Purse Money-Winning Crown

...Cordero Jr., who has been ...ning at a whirlwind pace in ...to capture the year's purse ...winning title, received just ...esterday to "pull up." The re- ...has clinched his goal. The ...first championship for the ...Puerto Rican rider became ...a certainty when Sandy ...Hawley announced at For- ...onto's Greenwood track ...that he planned to hang ...back for 1976 after the meet- ...today. ...y, who trailed Cordero by only

\$20,893 before yesterday's racing, said: ..."I'm tired and I need to relax a lit- ...tle. When this meet closes, I'll prob- ...ably hang around the track playing ...shiny [ice hockey] with some of the ...track's personnel. I'll also do some ...fishing. This has been a long season."

for Christmas. I haven't been there for ...the holidays for four years." ...For the third straight program, the ...16-year-old Steve Caubien proved the ...dominant figure. The winner in four ...races, the Kentuckian increased his ...victory total for the last three cards ...to 12. ..."That kid certainly can ride," said ...Cordero. "He's a good judge of pace. ...He's patient, which is quite an asset ...for so young a man." ...Then the Puerto Rican, who has been ...competing in Puerto Rico on Sundays ...in order to keep ahead of Hawley,

'started looking at a wall calendar in ...the jockey's room." ..."I am supposed to ride in Puerto ...Rico on Dec. 26," he said. "Now I may ...try to pass up that commitment. How- ...ever, I will be riding in California at ...Santa Anita starting on Dec. 29." ..."But I'll only stay out there for a ...week or so. Jose Army, one of the jock- ...eys I'm close to here in New York, ...is getting married on Jan. 7. I feel I ...have to be back here for that." ...Cordero, who also had two seconds ...and two thirds to earn \$14,580 yester- ...day, raised his purse earning total to ...Continued on Page 53, Column 1

Anderson

'The Brick Wall' and Bert Jones

...Pittsburgh Steelers, their nine-game winning streak ...a prelude. ...didn't say we got to win nine," Andy Russell says. ...and we got to win 12." ...con- ...do, the Steelers will have won a record third con- ...Super Bowl championship. "Everybody," says Mel ..."likes to see their names carved on the brick wall." ...Sunday at Baltimore. In the opening round of the ...an Conference playoffs, the Steelers have to keep ...the brick wall intact. They will oppose the ...Colts in what, on paper, looms as a monu- ...mental football game. On the field it might ...be even better. During their nine victories, ...that salvaged the Central Division title ...after four losses in the first five games, ...Steelers had five shutouts, the most in a season since ...when the New York Giants had that many in a 10- ...schedule. In the other four games of their winning ...the Steelers permitted a total of only 28 points, with ...two touchdowns. But on Sunday the Steelers, an early ...betting favorite, have to prevent Bert Jones from ...ing the brick wall down with his passes. Bert Jones is ...ball's best quarterback now. In the third quarter of ...triumph last Sunday, the Colts scored 28 points, ...ert Jones throwing two touchdown passes. That hap- ...against the Buffalo Bills, not the Steelers, but ...s know Bert Jones can do it against any team. ...t Jones," says Dwight White, the huge defensive end, ...competitor to the max."

King Says Ali Agrees to Fight Foreman Next

Herbert Muhammad, manager of ...Muhammad Ali, has given Don King, ...the promoter, 90 days to raise the ...money for an Ali-George Foreman ...fight, and Ali has agreed to the fight ...as his next bout, King said yesterday. ...King made the statement in a tele- ...phone call to The Associated Press ...from the Los Angeles office of Norman ...Kaplan, a lawyer who represents Dr. ...Elias Cordoba of Panama, president of ...the World Boxing Association. ...King said he met with Cordoba yester- ...day at Kaplan's office and also had ...talked by telephone with Ali, the ...heavyweight champion, who was in ...Chicago. ...All's Confirmation Due ..."We got to get the money together, ...but he [Ali] has agreed to forgo any ...other bouts and fight Foreman," King ...said, Kaplan added. ..."Ali told the doctor [Cordoba] he is ...going to send him a telegram today ...to confirm it."

Look at it this way: Your daughter's Christmas doll says 'Hello' 'I love you,' and 'Did you have a nice day at school today?' in four languages. And you're still drinking ordinary scotch?

The Bruised Arm

...Jones," says Andy Russell, the elderly linebacker, ...great maneuverability. He can throw hard on the run, ...a lot of guys can't do. And he can hurt you running ...all. When you get all the pass receivers covered and ...is and gets a first down anyway, that really hurts." ...rt Jones," says Mel Blum, the cornerback with a ...a skull, "is capable of breaking a game open with a ...for a scramble. ...the opening round of the playoffs last year, the Steel- ...opped Bert Jones, quickly and accidentally. In a pileup ...seventh play, J. T. Thomas, the Steelers' other cor- ...ck, kicked the Colt quarterback's passing arm. The ...was bruised and numb. Bert Jones didn't return until ...rth quarter. By then the Steelers were in command ...8-10 triumph that Bert Jones mostly watched. But this ...the Steelers don't figure to be that lucky again, and ...Jones doesn't figure to be that unlucky again. Bert ...will be passing and running instead of watching. ...ky Bleier also will be running. ...the Steelers, none other symbolizes their comeback ...a 1-4 won-lost record as Robert (Rocky) Bleier does.

A Slower 'Juice'

Rocky Bleier's nickname among his teammates is Prune ...Juice, a reminder that he's not so fast as O. J. Simpson. ..."But the thing about Rocky," says Franco Harris, "is how ...much he gives of himself. He might not have the greatest ...ability, but he has the greatest desire. And it shows. He ...never looks on a play. When the other guys see him giving ...a little bit more, they have to say to themselves, 'Hey, let's ...give a little more, too.'" ...Of all the famous Notre Dame running backs in N.F.L. ...history, Rocky Bleier is the first to run for 1,000 yards in ...a season. ..."I started thinking about it this year," he says. "If you ...get 50 yards a game, that's 700 right there; and if you get ...lucky and have a few big games you're up to 800 or 900, ...and then you've got a chance. That's the way it worked ...out." ...But against the Colts' defense the success of the Steelers ...might depend on Terry Bradshaw, the rusty quarterback. ...Before the season finale, Bradshaw had missed two games ...and parts of two others with a wrist injury. Earlier he had ...missed two games and parts of two others with neck and ...back injuries. Chuck Noll, the Steelers' coach, acknowledged ...that Bradshaw was "rusty, his timing was still off" against ...the Oilers. He can't afford to be rusty against the Colts. ..."The Colts are good," Mel Blum says. "They remind me ...of us when we were coming into our prime to win two ...Super Bowl games." ..."They've got great enthusiasm," Dwight White says. "Like ...we did three or four seasons ago. Now we depend on poise ...and maturity." ...They're depending on poise and maturity to win 12 con- ...secutive games, and a good brick wall surely has poise and ...maturity.

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Angel Cordero Jr., left, congratulates Steve Cauthen after the apprentice jockey won the fifth race at Aqueduct...

Cordero Clinches '76 Honors For Most Purse Money Won

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\$4,562,051, which extends the record. The Puerto Rican was asked whether he thought the \$5 million mark would be attained in the next few years.

At Yonkers...
With its management expecting a "financial disaster," the track began the final meeting of the 1976 New York State harness racing season...

At Meadowlands...
The Standardbred Breeders and Owners' Association of New Jersey filed suit in Bergen County Superior Court...

At Suffolk Downs...
Winds gusting up to 45 miles an hour caused cancellation of racing after the fourth race.

Powers, Nebraska Aide, To Be Wash. State Coach
PULLMAN, Wash., Dec. 13 (AP)—Warren Powers, Nebraska's defensive backfield coach...

Brubacher Undergoes Surgery
CHICAGO, Dec. 13 (UPI)—Ross Brubacher, a Chicago Bears line-backer, underwent corrective surgery for cartilage and ligament damage...

Aqueduct Racing

ENTRIES, RESULTS for Aqueduct Racing. Includes race times and names of horses and jockeys.

Yonkers Racing

ENTRIES, RESULTS for Yonkers Racing. Includes race times and names of horses and jockeys.

Meadowlands

ENTRIES, RESULTS for Meadowlands. Includes race times and names of horses and jockeys.

Meadowlands Results

RESULTS for Meadowlands. Lists race winners, times, and odds.

Soccer Standings

First Division, Second Division soccer standings table with team names and points.

Aqueduct Jockeys

Table listing jockey statistics for Aqueduct, including names, wins, and earnings.

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Table listing British and Scottish jockey statistics.

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NOT SANTA, but Lenny Wilkens, former coach of the Seattle SuperSonics and the Portland Trail Blazers. He donned red suit and a white beard, and ho-ho-hoed for the benefit of youngsters in Seattle.

Nugget and Piston Coaches Engaged in a Family Fight

When the Detroit Pistons play at Denver against the Nuggets on Dec. 30, Larry Brown, who coaches the Nuggets, and his older brother, Herb, who coaches the Pistons, will make National Basketball Association history. The game will mark the first time that about brothers have coached against each other in the N.B.A. The Nuggets are currently the Midwest Division leaders, and the Pistons are second, three games behind. The two grew up in Long Beach, L.L., where they often played on the outside asphalt court at Central School. Herb played his college ball at Vermont. Larry was the more famous brother, starting on Dean Smith-coached teams at the University of North Carolina and on the 1964 United States Olympic team. He was an all-star in the American Basketball Association. Larry coached Cougars. Larry began his coaching career with the Carolina Cougars and was the A.B.A. coach of the year several times. Herb's coaching career started with the freshman team at C. W. Post College. Herb then shifted to Stony Brook, where he was the coach of the varsity, and returned to Post to take the varsity position. In 1975, he coached in the European Professional League. Then he took a job as Ray Scott's assistant with the Pistons. When Scott was dismissed last season, Herb replaced him. When asked about the coming game against his brother's team, Larry answers with a quip: "All I know is that night will be the only night of the year our mother will know exactly where both of us are."

Only eight Knicks left for San Antonio yesterday for tonight's game against the Spurs. Jim McMillan, suffering from a bruised left knee, Johns Bill Bradley, Spencer Haywood and Bob McAdoo, also sidelined. Tom Nisalske was on the winning side in Seattle, for a change, on Sunday night, and for a change, the SuperSonics were invited to Arizona and Arizona State, two long-time Western Athletic Conference powerhouses. Charles Young, chancellor at the University of California, Los Angeles, speaking for the Pac-8 president's council, said: "The decision involved all of the members and was acted in the best interest of the conference on intercollegiate athletics and academics to admit Arizona State and Arizona." Representatives of the Arizona universities were not present but Young said the invitation was valid until May 1, 1977, when the Pac-8 council holds its next meeting. A spokesman for the University of Washington said before the four-day conference that he was opposed to extending because he felt the four North-

Arizona and Arizona State Asked To Join the Pacific-8 Conference

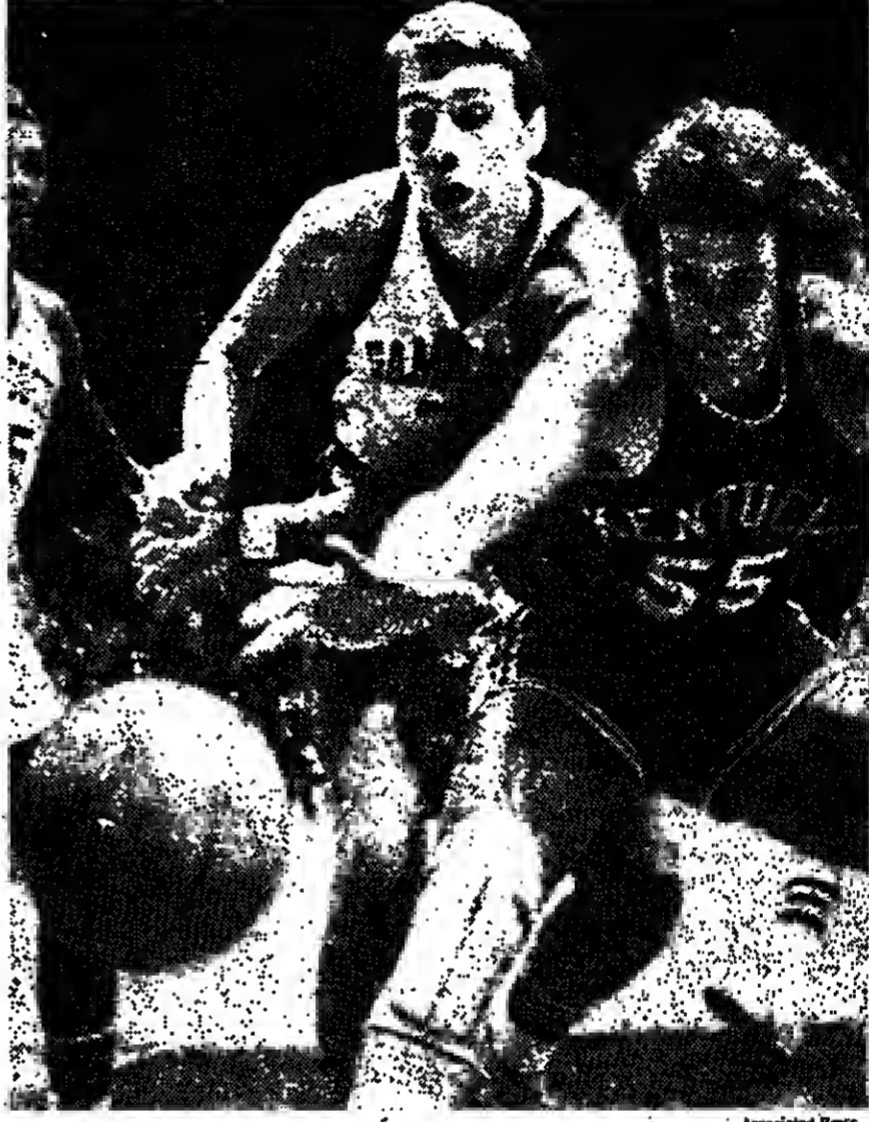
west universities, the weakest link in the conference, would be cast aside. The four Northwest universities are Washington, Washington State, Oregon and Oregon State. Young said: "It is the conviction of all members of the conference that this is not a move in any way to realign, but to add two new members." The addition of the two Arizona institutions would mean added revenue for the Pac-8 since both have 50,000-plus capacity football stadiums and are strong in basketball, baseball and track. However, Arizona State and Arizona, both of whom have received go-ahead from the Arizona Board of Regents to seek admission to the Pac-8, still face the threat of a suit by the W.A.C. that would require them to fulfill football commitments drawn up through the 1980's.

Rangers Face Islanders For Pride, Points Tonight

Continued From Page 50 cent for the league's No. 1 rating. But the Rangers have lost their No. 1 goalie, John Davidson, for a week to 10 days with a sprained right knee. Gilles Gratton was expected to man the Ranger nets after 13 consecutive starts by Davidson. The Rangers also called up Doug Szechtel as a backup goaltender and Greg Hallett, a center, from their New Haven farm club. However, Mark Heaslip will replace Pete Stelmowski, who also sprained his left knee against Montreal. The only other time that Gratton has faced the Islanders was last November, when the 24-year-old World Hockey Association referee started in goal for the St. Louis Blues at the Coliseum. After five minutes, during which time he had made three saves and allowed no goals, Gratton was struck on his left arm by a Bob Nystrom shot, skated off the ice and never played another game with the Blues. One of John Ferguson's first deals as the Ranger general manager was to sign Gratton to a Ranger contract in March of last year. Since taking over the Rangers, Ferguson has coached the team to two

S. Carolina Giants Ponder Rehiring McVay, Nolan, Wietecha Coach Prospects

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 13 (AP)—Jack Givens poured in 28 points and Mike Phillips added 23 to pace third-ranked Kentucky to a 98-87 rout of South Carolina tonight. The undefeated Wildcats reeled off 10 straight points at the start of the game en route to their fifth victory of the season. Kentucky extended to 15 games its winning streak, the longest of any major college in the nation. The defeat was the worst home-court loss for South Carolina since it moved into Carolina Coliseum in December, 1968. Jackie Gilhoen led the Gamecocks with 17 points. Syracuse 101, Penn State 63. SYRACUSE, Dec. 13 (AP)—Jimmy Williams scored 20 points tonight in leading 15th-ranked Syracuse University to a 101-63 drubbing of Penn State. The 5-foot-10-inch senior guard opened a lead for Syracuse midway through the first period with an 8-point scoring spree. Marty Byrnes and Reggie Powell added 14 points each for Syracuse. Penn State was led by Chris Erichsen's 28 points. Army 76, Kings Point 52. KINGS POINT, L. I., Dec. 13 (AP)—Gary Winton scored 5 of his 17 points during a 14-0 burst in the last five minutes as unbeaten Army pulled away from the United States Merchant Marine Academy and rolled to a 76-52 victory tonight. Kings Point's Kevin Ennis was the game's top scorer, with 21 points. Hunter 73, Rutgers-Newark 64. NEWARK, Dec. 13—Daryl Booker scored 16 of his 18 points in the second half to lead Hunter to a 73-64 victory over Rutgers-Newark tonight. The Hawks broke from a 34-28 halftime deficit with a 13-8 spur to take a lead they never relinquished. Basketball Player in Peril With a Severe Infection. MEMPHIS, Dec. 13 (AP)—A physician said today that a hospitalized basketball player of Memphis State University, John Gunn, was not out of danger from a rare combination of ailments. Gunn has been in the intensive-care unit of Baptist Hospital since Saturday, when he was admitted with a temperature of 105 degrees. Dr. Clifton Wooley, the Tiger team physician, said Gunn was suffering from Stevens-Johnson syndrome, a potentially fatal infection that attacks the mucous membranes. Wooley said Gunn was also suffering from mild hepatitis that could have triggered the Stevens-Johnson syndrome. "His temperature has come down a bit, but there is a lot of swelling around his eyes and mouth," Wooley said. "I think he'll make it, but it'll be pretty tough." Gunn, a 6-foot-9-inch junior, played Thursday night when Memphis State beat Drake, 75-74. He scored 13 points and pulled down 10 rebounds. He worked out Friday but complained of not feeling well. REHEARD THE NEEDLES! Nat'l Basketball Ass'n. SUNDAY NIGHT AT MILWAUKEE. SUNDAY NIGHT'S GAMES. EASTERN CONFERENCE. WESTERN CONFERENCE. TONIGHT'S GAMES. Basketball Scoring. N.B.A. LEADERS. Pro Transactions. E.C.A.C. Hockey. School Results. Garden Doubleheader Features Duke Five. Rangers Face Islanders For Pride, Points Tonight. College Basketball. Pro Football. World Hockey Ass'n. Nat'l Hockey League. The Starring. Hockey. College Results. BASKETBALL. GOALTENDING LEAD. W.H.A. SCORING LEAD. GOALTENDING LEAD. WOMEN'S BASKETBALL.



Mike Phillips (55) of Kentucky and Jim Graziano of South Carolina lunging for loose ball during game at Carolina Coliseum in Columbia.

would have first choice to rehire McVay, Nolan, Wietecha. Seattle and Boston, each next. Trumble believes he would go for defensive play, for either a quarterback or the Bills, after all, already in Simpson. The Jets are next as the Giants on the basis of opponents having won fewer games. Trumble says he ordinarily would pick a "big guy" or lineman in the draft—except in this case, he added to the same list with Larry Conkin, who should be a good pick next year after missing an exciting idea. He has to feel they are at least protected at halfback by Boyd who led the team in rushing yards. But Kotar and Gord both lack the great breakaway the Giants need to get especially with a line that is not good pulling guards. Bell and Dorset are not the backs available. There is no draft, however, N.F.L. operates on free principles, there is a change he is too expensive for the Giants. DEFENSIVE BACKS: How in the draft need here depends on many of their wounded in 1977. If all do, they at least 1 numbers. Bobby Brooks and Shuckey, the regular cornerbacks out most of the season after injury, as were Robert Griffin and Ford. Clyde Powers, Jim Stiles, Rick Volk had good years at times, although Stiles played the season with Bill Bryant at safety. PLACEKICKER: Joe Pando had season, capped by two missed goal attempts from medium range in effect allowed the St. Louis team to defeat the Giants, 17-10, yesterday's finale. This is no doubt his ability though. He deserves — and will get — a chance. LINEBACKERS: Will Brad V return? The Giants believe he is making this one of the stronger on the squad. Harry Carson had rookie year at middle linebacker some Giant coaches are already him "the next Dick Blaikus." Bradley is a fine outside linebacker, Lloyd, a rookie seldom used of the special teams, has impressed coaches, too. Pat Hughes, who starting role this year does not to be back in 1977. TIGHT ENDS: Bob Tucker is the best. But if he should do the Giants want just Garza as his backup? PUNTER: Dave Jennings had best season of any of the Giants is no concern in this department. The Giants have other places to go for help besides the colleges, for example, maybe some team really love to have Craig McJack Gregory. Then there are agents. The Giants had seven as their guests at the game yesterday including Willie Spencer, who played for McVay at Memphis the World Football League last year. But the names to remember these are perhaps Edil Bibbs, a draft choice who has been playing three years with Hamilton Canadian League, and Jerry Law who was among the last cuts, Dallas Cowboys. Both are defensive tackles.

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Wright center, with his Brooklyn College coach, Vince Gargano, being congratulated by Coach George Brancato of the Ottawa Rough Riders, right, after signing with the Canadian football team.

Years After Allie Sherman, Brooklyn College Surrenders Second Player to Pro Football Ranks

...schools, the so-called football...

during which his teams had won 19 games and just six.

he and I were high school teammates, end he says this kid can make it in the pros.

Met Marshall Goldberg: The Dorsett of '37

GORON S. WHITE Jr. University of Pittsburgh officiated at the Roosevelt Hotel yesterday to collect the Lambert Trophy...

Goldberg and Dorsett are the same size—5-11 and just more than 190 pounds each.

Then, in his last chance at the Heisman, Goldberg finished second to Davey O'Brien of Texas Christian in 1938.

Wald, Field & Stream: New Books Walton and Other Adventures

By NELSON BRYANT. A historical approach to Izaak Walton, the 17th-century English business-angler, will be found in 'The Complete Angler'...

bec's North Shore, Anticosti Island, the Canadian Maritimes and Iceland. Woods is an accomplished angler and author.

Schwarz-Krosnick Team Wins. Bob Schwarz and Andy Krosnick of Far Rockaway, Queens, have won the final of the American Paddleball Association-Sportscraft open national doubles, one-wall paddleball championship...

Playoff Berth Wasn't in the Cards For a Most 'Deserving' N.F.L. Team

By WILLIAM N. WALLACE. Within the terms of comparative players at a majority of positions and every important statistic save one, the St. Louis Cardinals had a football team this season superior to the Washington Redskins. But the Redskins are in the playoffs and the Cardinals are not.

played for the Cardinals since 1963, said: 'The best team? We've been talking about that. This is the best team since Corryell came. We thought if we could just get into the playoffs...'

the opponent percentages for the other playoff teams: American Conference—Baltimore, 439; New England, 438; Oakland, 468; National Conference—Dallas, 428; Minnesota, 427; Los Angeles, 448.



Fans waiting to buy tickets at Memorial Stadium in Baltimore for Colts' playoff game with Steelers

Jets' Aides Backing Michaels for Head Coach Job

Continued From Page 50 \$400,000—even with the usual 10 percent cut while playing out his option. 'I'd like us to take a rest and think about Joe and I'd like him to get away and think about next season,' said Ward.

turned around and caught Namath's underthrown passes. Also, because today's defensive line men are so extraordinarily quick for their size, even a club that can have an outstanding line to protect the quarterback needs a quarterback who can move in order to get off a pass.

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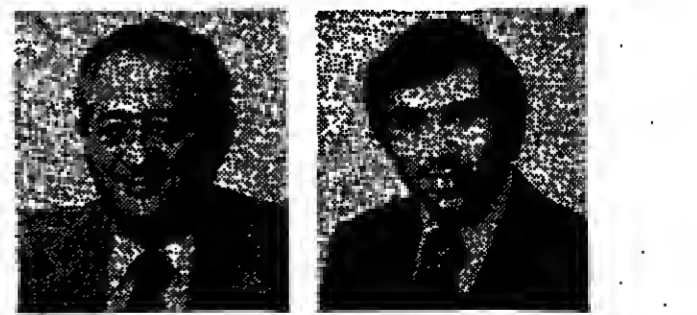
Sports Today

BASKETBALL. Knicks vs. Spurs, at San Antonio. (Television—Channel 9, 8:30 P.M.). Duke vs. Connecticut and Fordham vs. Brown doubleheader, at Madison Square Garden, 8:30 P.M. (Television—Channel 5, 7 P.M.).

HARNESS RACING. Yankees Raceway, Central and Yankees Avenues, 8 P.M. Meadowlands Race Track, East Rutherford, N.J., 8 P.M. Freehold (N.J.) Raceway, noon.

ROCKY. Islanders vs. Rangers at Nassau Coliseum, Uniondale, L.I., 8 P.M. (Television—Channel 5 (Manhattan cable), 8 P.M.) (Radio—WNEW, WNBC and WGBS, 8 P.M.).

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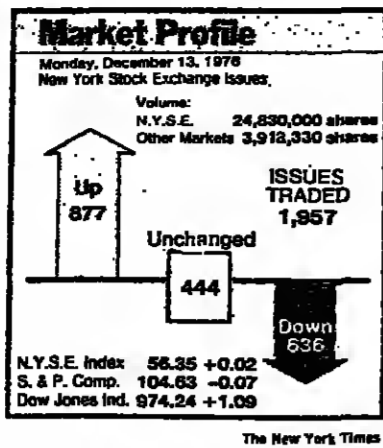
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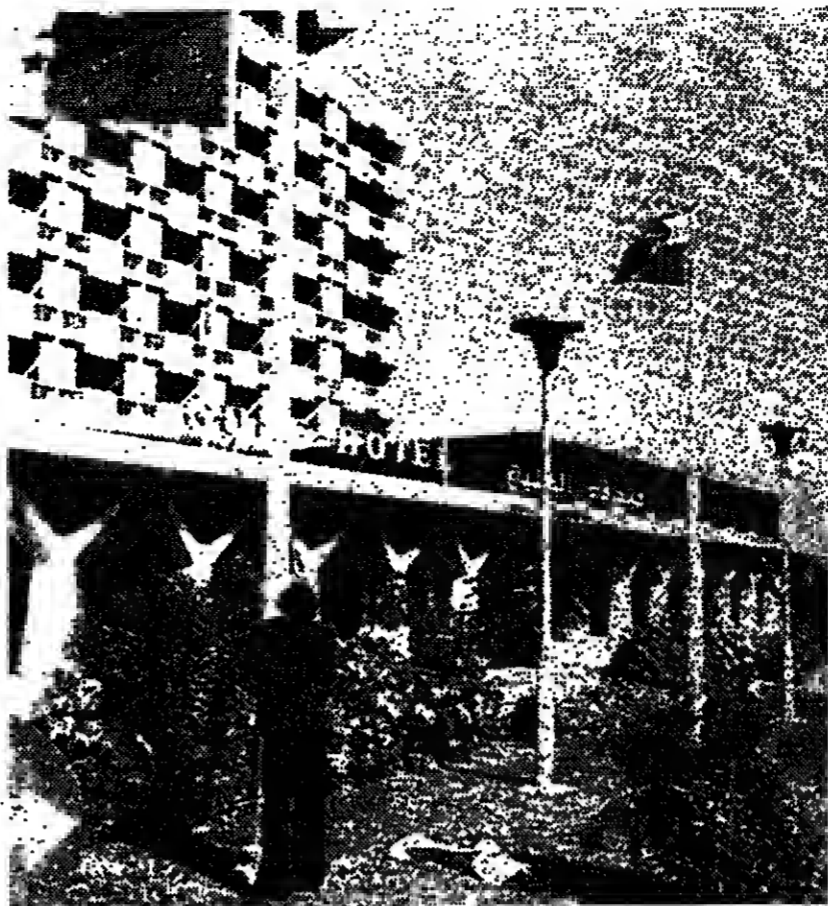
By ALKANDER R. HAMMER... stock market advanced for the session in a row yesterday as encouraged by a spreading reduction in the prime rate...



COURT LETS STAND F.C.C. PHONE RULING ON PRIVATE SUPPLIES

Appeal Is Barred on Decision That Allows Customers to Purchase Equipment of Other Makers

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13 (UPI)—The Supreme Court rejected today an appeal by state utility commissions and telephone companies of a 1974 Federal Communications Commission ruling that allows use of privately owned telephone equipment...



A worker at the Gulf Hotel in Doha, Qatar, raising the flags yesterday of the members of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries.

HEAD OF OPEC CALLS TWO-STEP PRICE RISE 'POSSIBLE SCENARIO'

QATAR TALKS OPEN TOMORROW

Indonesian Says Small Increase at Conference Could Be Followed by a Bigger One Later

By ERIC PACE... Special to The New York Times... DOHA, Qatar, Dec. 13—As all ministers of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries begin arriving today for the crucial price-setting conference...

U.S. Bars Linking of Concessions At Paris to Moderation by OPEC

PARIS, Dec. 13—A State Department cablegram leaked to the press in the Netherlands apparently explains some of the background behind changing positions of industrialized countries in global economic negotiations with developing countries...

Technical Discussions Continue... Lower-ranking oil experts from the OPEC countries today continued their technical discussions, begun yesterday, in a conference room at the Government-owned hotel...

5 PLYWOOD MAKERS FOUND TO RIG PRICES

F.T.C. Judge Tells Big Concerns to Halt Freight-Rate Scheme

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13 (UPI)—A Federal Trade Commission judge ruled today that five big plywood manufacturers kept their prices artificially high, causing home builders to pay more than they should have for the products...

State Commissions Require Use... Virtually all state utility commissions except California's require use of equipment supplied by the telephone company. They argued, with telephone company support, that the Federal Communications Act of 1934 specifically forbids the F.C.C. from regulating intrastate charges, classifications and services...

Friedman, in Nobel Lecture, Challenges a Tradition

By BERNARD WEINRAUB... Special to The New York Times... STOCKHOLM, Dec. 13—Dr. Milton Friedman, the jaunty, pugacious, Nobel Prize-winning economist, sought today to gently demolish a traditional economic theory by asserting that high inflation in the 1970's was tied to high unemployment rather than low unemployment...

Preparations 'Well in Hand'... The minister, clad in gold-trimmed robes, observed that preparations for the meeting were "well in hand." There was something of an understatement considering that two Qatari gunboats took up positions in the Persian Gulf waters next to this shore-side hotel today...



Cart Papers Filed B Sindona in Fight to Bar Extradition

By ROBERT J. COLE... Michele Sindona, the Italian financier being extradited, accused the Italian government here yesterday of political "sectors" and argued in papers filed with the Manhattan Federal Court that he would be in serious danger if he were to return to Italy...

Thomas E. Mullaney

Goals for Mexico's Portillo: Tough Budget, Inflation Cut

MEXICO CITY—A young woman running the car-rental desk in a luxury hotel here was writing a letter to pass the time one recent morning. It was quite obvious that business was not booming. "I have not rented a single car today, and it is now after 11 o'clock," she lamented. "This is crazy. Economic prices are too high for Mexicans, and there are not enough tourists. Our prices were raised four times since the first devaluation of the peso on Aug. 31. Before the price started to go up we charged 145 pesos a day basic rate for a Volkswagen, and now our rate is 217 a day."

no great change since the devaluations. That view, however, was not shared by other observers here. Everyone agrees that prices to visitors have not been reduced to the full 50 percent extent of the peso's devaluation, in such as hotel and restaurants were raised by 15 to 20 percent with Government approval. With wages and other business costs up by greater or lesser amounts, and certain to go even higher before long, the inflation rate is still headed upward. At this point, Al R. Wichtrich, president of the American Chamber of Commerce of Mexico, estimates that foreign travelers to this country will find that their dollars will go from 30 to 40 percent further than they did before devaluation. The Government hopes that the improved buying power that devaluation provided, if it can be sustained, will help reverse the sharp decline in tourism that developed the last two years. Without question this nation's greatest problem is inflation, because it affects so many other things—employment, wage rates, investment, foreign trade and social spending programs. After a 15 percent inflation rate last year, Mexico had an 18 percent rate through August, on an annual basis, and now it is estimated that the figure is above 20 percent. Meanwhile, various estimates put the unemployment or underemployment rate at somewhere between 30 and 40 percent. Everyone here, from the car-rental clerk up through the top echelons of business, is heavily counting on the new Government of President Jose Lopez Portillo to take the hard steps necessary to bring inflation under bet-



Rising prices in Mexico have offset the devaluation of the peso in many cases. This market scene is in Mexico City.

ter control. "He's the President of hope," one young Mexican said. "If he gives us what he says he will, Mexico will be a very good country." The business community was heartened by many viewpoints expressed by the new President before his election two weeks ago, and is even more encouraged by his actions since taking office. They particularly like the \$5 billion...

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Increasing investor confidence "in the new administration's ability to turn around the economy."

Mr. Poole noted that if OPEC's oil price increase was moderate, as expected, the market's upswing should continue at least through early 1977.

The American Telephone and Telegraph Company, an interest-sensitive stock, led the most active list yesterday and rose 1/2 to 64 on a turnover of 348,800 shares.

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Highs and Lows

Monday, December 13, 1976

Table with columns for various stock indices and their values.

change fell to 24.33 million shares from 25.96 million on Friday.

Combined trading in all Board shares eased to 28.75 million shares from 30.29 million shares Friday.

Prices on the American Stock Exchange also moved higher yesterday, with the market-value index ahead 0.16 to 103.36.

Advantage outscored declines by 382 to 321, the average price of a share rising 2 cents.

In the over-the-counter market, the NASDAQ industrial index rose 0.04 to 96.36, while the composite index added 0.05 to 94.62.

On the Amer. Elt Inc. gained 1 1/2 to 13 1/2. Late Friday, the metal processing and paint company said it planned to buy for cash the Dutch Boy paint division of NL Industries.

Ehrenreich Photo-Optical fell 1/2 to 5 1/2. The distributor of photographic equipment and scientific instruments said its second-quarter profits dropped to 28 cents a share from 55 cents a share in the year-earlier period.

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Market Place

Ups and Downs of Stock Market

By ROBERT METZ

At the beginning of this year, investors got what they had prayed for most of this decade: a roaring bull market that surpassed most rallies in modern stock market history.

In a single month, the market gained 14.4 percent as measured by the Dow Jones industrial average—from 852.41 on Dec. 31, 1975 to 975.23 on the last day of January.

Yet it is probably safe to say that investors, individual and professional, who didn't chalk up gains in January are probably hurting today. For it has been back and fill ever since. Collectively, the 30 Dow Jones industrial stocks are actually a bit below the level of Jan. 31.

What's more, the growth stocks—which most investors tend to associate with stock market rallies—did relatively poorly all year. The mutual funds and others who concentrated their attention in this area of the market, with few exceptions, suffered disappointment.

Consider what happened to the large growth stock funds through Dec. 2. Only three funds with assets in excess of \$50 million managed to place in the top 50 funds out of 500 funds of all sizes monitored by Lipper Analytical Distributors Inc.

They were the Value Line Special Situations Fund, up 37.28 percent in the 11 months, the Mathers Fund, up 35.85 percent, and the State Farm Growth Fund, up 30.36 percent.

The Windsor Fund, a growth and income vehicle, was also in the top 50 with a gain of 36.63 percent.

There were 12 major funds in the top 50 in all. Of the remainder, six were income funds and two, specialized in life insurance stocks. All of the 12 in the top 50 had gains of 30 percent or better.

That compares with a gain for the Standard & Poor's 500 stock index of 17.07 percent as of Nov. 30, 1976. All statistics reflect reinvestment of capital gains and income for the full period.

The success of the income funds reflects persistent high levels of interest and is a reminder to the nimble that leading mutual fund organizations allow switching from growth to income to money market funds at nominal.

This seems particularly pertinent with regard to the Fidelity fund group of Boston. Fidelity Equity Income Fund posted a gain of 37.44 percent

percent yesterday west of the I Company, Northern Trust Co. Bank of St. Louis and Trust Georgia.

Big Board Seat Price Up. The New York Stock Exchange announced yesterday the sale of 10 seats for \$75,000, up from the last sale on Dec. 10. Seated at \$62,000 bid and \$88,000 ask.

Table with columns for Fund Objective and Values.

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keeping the delivered price of the new southern products pegged near the delivered price of western plywood although the southern mills were practically next door to important building markets in the eastern half of the country.

"The commission should dismantle this illegal scheme whether it is characterized as a conspiracy or as an unfair method of competition."

The decision can be appealed by the companies to the full commission or the commission itself can elect to review it before a final order in the case is issued.

Most of Concerns Plan Appeals. All except one of the companies named in the plywood price ruling by an F.T.E. administrative law judge said yesterday that they planned to appeal the decision. The lone exception was Willamette Industries.

A statement issued by the Boise Cascade Corporation of Nebraska said the

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and Prices Off on Fed's Inaction; 2-Year U.S. Notes Due on Monday

By JOHN H. ALLAN

credit markets, disappointed that the Federal Reserve did not push short-term rates down yesterday, despite the market's drifted lower in light trading, and at the close, long-term bond issues showed relatively substantial losses.

The Federal funds rate, the key interest rate in the money market, rose as high as 4 13/16 percent, and the Federal Reserve took no action for its own account to lower it, siding to dealers. The Fed, however, arrange repurchase agreements for government accounts that it handles also purchased \$230 million of T-bills for such accounts.

On Friday, the funds rate, which is the commercial banks charge on light loans in each other, slipped to 4 1/4 percent, and the Fed took no action to push it up. Consequently, some money observers concluded that the Fed was signaling a target range for the funds rate of 4 1/4 to 4 3/4 percent.

The Fed's inaction was not moving to counter the funds rate creeping higher, the Fed caused traders and analysts to temper their forecasts of a 1977 rate rise. In the Government securities market, short-term notes slipped as much as 4 percent, and long-term bonds dropped as much as 2 1/2 percent.

Lowest Since August 1922

The tendency for interest rates to fall yesterday, the Treasury succeeded in pushing three-month and six-month bills to their lowest levels since August 1972, a decline in rate from a week earlier, they said.

The Treasury also announced yesterday that it planned to sell \$3 billion of two-year Treasury notes at competitive bidding next week. The notes, which will be offered in denominations of \$5,000, sold to refund \$2 billion of maturities and to raise \$1 billion more to finance the Federal Government's deficit.

A Federal agency sector, the Banks and the Intermediate Bankers announced plans to make an offering of \$1.57 billion of notes to refinance almost \$1.67 billion of additional money to help make rural loans.

Banks for Cooperatives will offer \$1 billion of six-month bonds, and

New Bond Issues

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UTILITY BONDS			
Atlantic States 7 1/2% Aaa	7.25%	7.25%	7.25
Chesapeake & Potomac 7 3/8% Aaa	7.38%	7.38%	7.38
NY Tel 7 1/2% Aaa	7.25%	7.25%	7.25
OTHER BONDS			
California 8 1/4% Aaa	8.25%	8.25%	8.25
Marathon 9 1/2% Aaa	9.25%	9.25%	9.25
Wolverine 7 5/8% Aaa	7.62%	7.62%	7.62
EMAC 8 1/4% Aaa	8.25%	8.25%	8.25
Hovet 8 1/4% Aaa	8.25%	8.25%	8.25
NOTES			
Sole 6 1/4% A	6.25%	6.25%	6.25
Horizon 6 1/4% A	6.25%	6.25%	6.25
ARC0 Five 7 1/4% A	7.25%	7.25%	7.25
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Canada 8 1/4% Aa	8.25%	8.25%	8.25
Canada Nat 8 1/4% Aa	8.25%	8.25%	8.25
EMAC 8 1/4% Aa	8.25%	8.25%	8.25
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Marshall S. Armstrong

Corporation, the parent of the Crocker National Bank, disclosed that it sold \$75 million of 20-year 8 1/4 percent notes to institutional investors. Lehman Brothers and Dean Witter & Company helped arrange the private placement.

Yields on Treasury Bills Decline

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13 — Yields declined on Treasury bills in the weekly auction today in both the 91-day and 180-day maturities.

The average rate for the three-month bill was 4.35 percent, down from 4.38 percent for the preceding week. The average rate for the six-month bill was 4.50 percent, off from 4.51 percent from the previous week.

3-Month	6-Month
4.35%	4.50%
4.38%	4.51%

Taxes & Accounting A \$125,000 Board Post Goes Begging

By FREDERICK ANDREWS

If President-elect Jimmy Carter has any leftover job seekers, he might send them to Marshall S. Armstrong. Practicing public accountants would be preferred.

Mr. Armstrong is chairman of the Financial Accounting Standards Board, the increasingly beleaguered rule-making group often described as the private sector's last chance short of having Federal regulators write accounting rules. And while top corporate executives, economists and lawyers eagerly offer themselves for Carter Administration positions, a \$125,000 policy-setting post on Mr. Armstrong's standards board has gone begging for seven months.

Of two relatively young men among the original seven appointees to the standards board in 1973, Mr. Armstrong is chairman of the board. The foundation's search committee thus initially focused its recruiting on the 40-45 age bracket, seeking a top technical specialist from a major accounting firm. But the complete lack of success has since extended the search to older candidates, too, and at one point brought it to a standstill. (Accountants from three of the profession's Big Eight firms are not being considered. Peat Marwick, Mr. Schuetz's firm; Price Waterhouse & Company, Mr. Kirk's former firm, and Haskins & Sells, former firm of Oscar S. Gellein, another board member.)

Though the vacancy has become an embarrassment, the Financial Accounting Foundation is putting the best face on it.

"We're having one heck of a time," said a member of the search committee struggling to fill the job.

In accounting circles, the lingering vacancy is taking on symbolic overtones. Some accountants see it as a dismal assessment of the board's prospects for surviving as an influential institution. But others contend the failure of the big accounting firms to put forward a first-rate candidate raises questions about the profession's willingness to support its own rule-making bodies.

"We are looking for a superman," Ralph E. Dent, the search committee chairman and senior partner of Arthur Young & Company, said recently. "There just aren't many supermen around."

Of late, the standards board has come under intense criticism from corporate executives, bankers, influential members of Congress and at least one major accounting firm, Arthur Andersen & Company. One Andersen partner, Arthur E. Wyatt, was considered a prime candidate for the standards board but rejected the overtures.

A successor would serve out Mr. Schuetz's term, which expires July 1978 and be assured of reappointment for at least one five-year term and possibly two.

At present, board members are paid \$125,000 a year, plus fringe and retirement benefits, but that seemingly handsome compensation has no great allure. "Most of the people they want are already in that bracket," one accountant among those considered said. And board members must cut all ties with their previous positions.

The foundation's preference for a replacement was "another" Walter Schuetz," one trustee said. Along with Donald J. Kirk, Mr. Schuetz was one

of the original seven appointees to the standards board in 1973.

"That's a hard thing to do," Mr. Crowley said.

Those in the 40-45 age bracket are the most difficult to lure from active practice, according to Charles A. Werner, the 43-year-old top technical partner at Alexander Grant & Company in Chicago. Though the board post was "attractive in theory," he said he would not seriously consider it if asked.

"I'm really at the prime of my career," he said. "I wouldn't leave the firm now."

In a recent speech, Prof. Lee J. Seidler of New York University criticized the big accounting firms for what he termed failing to serve their profession. He questioned why, from among hundreds of partners, a major firm could not spare someone for the standards board.

"Service does not mean doing a free audit of your church or synagogue," he said. "It means giving the top quality partners to the bodies that lead them."

In rebuttal, accounting firms contend they cannot draft their partners for such posts. "All you can do is ask," said Philip L. DeFesse, senior partner of Coopers & Lybrand, who said he had discussed the search committee's overtures with several younger partners.

In addition, "the major firms aren't all that flush with people," Mr. Kay of Touche Ross maintained. His firm had considered its resources "were stretched" to spare one of its best technical specialists.

Misconception Is Cited On Home Appraisers

According to Bernard Barnett of Seidman & Seidman accounting firm, many homeowners have the misconception that they must have their property appraised by Dec. 31 because of recent changes in estate tax law. "We've been getting a lot of calls," Mr. Barnett said last Friday. Actually, he said, such an appraisal would be "absolutely valueless" for estate tax purposes.

Under the new law, the quoted market value on Dec. 31, 1976, will be important only for marketable securities. It will come into the base from which to measure any taxable gain when an heir later sells inherited stocks or bonds.

For other forms of property, however, the law provides a mandatory formula for determining the Dec. 31 value. It will assume that the property appreciated at an even rate from when its owner acquired it until the owner's death. The actual Dec. 31 market value is irrelevant, Mr. Barnett said.

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New York Stock Exchange Issues

CONSOLIDATED TRADING

MONDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1976

MARKET INDICATORS

N.Y.S.E. Index		S. & P. Index	
Index	Change	Index	Change
Industrial	+0.8	40 Industrials	+0.8
Transport	+0.2	40 Utilities	+0.2
Finance	+0.2	50 Stocks	+0.2

Up-Down Volume

NYSE: 1,200,000 shares
AMEX: 1,200,000 shares

Odd-Lot Trading

Purchases of 17,000 shares of 30,000 shares including 2,000 shares sold short.

Dow Jones Stock Averages

30 Industrials	50 Stocks	Utilities
30 Industrials	30 Industrials	Utilities
50 Stocks	50 Stocks	Utilities

Consolidated Trading for Amex Issues

Name	Vol	Last	Net
Amex	100,000	100	0
Amex	100,000	100	0

Consolidated Trading for N.Y.S.E. Issues

Changes - Up

Name	Last	Chg	Pct
1 BTM	17.0	+0.1	+0.6
2 NAD	17.0	+0.1	+0.6

Changes - Down

Name	Last	Chg	Pct
1 SFP	11.9	-0.1	-0.8
2 HOL	11.9	-0.1	-0.8

O.T.C. Most Active

Name	Vol	Last	Net
Amex	100,000	100	0
Amex	100,000	100	0

O.T.C. Market Diary

Name	Vol	Last	Net
Amex	100,000	100	0
Amex	100,000	100	0

Market Diary

Name	Vol	Last	Net
Amex	100,000	100	0
Amex	100,000	100	0

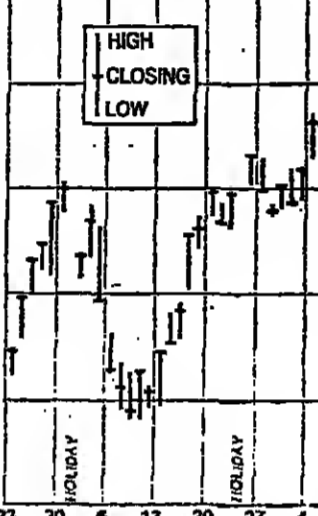
Dollar Leaders

Name	Vol	Last	Net
Amex	100,000	100	0
Amex	100,000	100	0

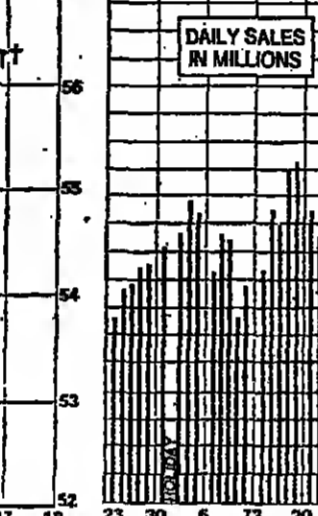
N.Y.S.E. Volume Comparisons

Day's Sales	1976 to Date
Day's Sales	1976 to Date
1976 to Date	1976 to Date

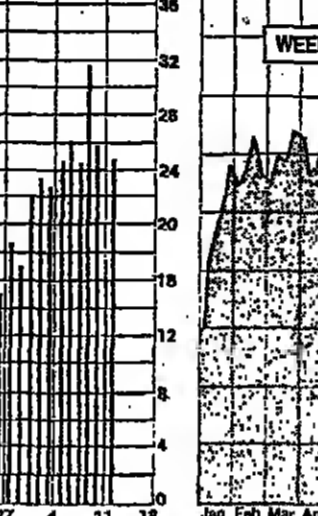
MARKET INDEX



MARKET VOLUME



12-MONTH TREND



Stocks and Div. in Dollars

1976 High	1976 Low	1976 Div.	1976 P/E	1976 Sales	1976 High	1976 Low	1976 Div.	1976 P/E	1976 Sales
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

Stocks and Div. in Dollars

1976 High	1976 Low	1976 Div.	1976 P/E	1976 Sales	1976 High	1976 Low	1976 Div.	1976 P/E	1976 Sales
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20

Stocks and Div. in Dollars

1976 High	1976 Low	1976 Div.	1976 P/E	1976 Sales	1976 High	1976 Low	1976 Div.	1976 P/E	1976 Sales
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30

Stocks and Div. in Dollars

1976 High	1976 Low	1976 Div.	1976 P/E	1976 Sales	1976 High	1976 Low	1976 Div.	1976 P/E	1976 Sales
31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40

Stocks and Div. in Dollars

1976 High	1976 Low	1976 Div.	1976 P/E	1976 Sales	1976 High	1976 Low	1976 Div.	1976 P/E	1976 Sales
41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50

Stocks and Div. in Dollars

1976 High	1976 Low	1976 Div.	1976 P/E	1976 Sales	1976 High	1976 Low	1976 Div.	1976 P/E	1976 Sales
51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60

Stocks and Div. in Dollars

1976 High	1976 Low	1976 Div.	1976 P/E	1976 Sales	1976 High	1976 Low	1976 Div.	1976 P/E	1976 Sales
61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70

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People and Business

Eberle Is Resigning as President of Vehicle Manufacturers Group

William D. Eberle has unexpectedly resigned as president and chief executive officer of the Motor Vehicle Manufacturers Association, the American industry's trade group.



United Press International William D. Eberle

Mr. Eberle, 53, was appointed to the job in March 1975, after serving previous three years as chief trade negotiator for Presidents Richard M. Nixon and Ford.

Trust Company's 15-branch Suffolk County division, has been named president of the Continental Bank, Garden City, L.I. . . . Donald F. Swanson, 49, senior executive vice president, General Mills, Inc., has been named chief financial officer, succeeding James A. Summer, 53, who had also served as vice chairman of the company.

Changes: Ralph W. Cousins, vice president of Newport Shipbuilding, will become president and chief operating officer of the company of Teconco Inc. effective Jan. 1.

Customs Strike Speeds Up Orly PARIS, Dec. 13, (UPI) — Passengers leaving or arriving at Orly Airport went through customs with their luggage un-inspected today because of a 24-hour strike of customs employees.

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SINDONA IS SEEKING TO BAR EXTRADITION

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photographs purporting to show that the financier's life may be at stake. One shows a group of young men, carrying a sign with the words, "Morte a Sindona," Italian for "Death to Sindona."

In a sworn affidavit, Judge Carmelo Spagnuolo, a Supreme Court official in Rome, said he was "inclined to think that Michele Sindona's return to Italy might mean his life would be in danger."

The court issued the arrest warrant the same day but Mr. Sindona, by agreement, surrendered and was released on bail. His lawyers immediately charged that the documents presented to the court were in imprecise English translations from the Italian and made it difficult to determine the exact charges against him.

It appeared that charges of political persecution centered on the Communist Party and other unspecified "powerful figures in the Italian Government."

Without attempting to explain the motives of the United States Government, he noted that two months after the Communist Party made strong gains in Italian national elections, the United States took action on an Italian extradition request that had been on file at the State Department in Washington for nearly a year.

Affidavits speak of him as "a target for attack from the Left," with the Communists "attempting to further their cause . . . by eliminating Mr. Sindona as a force in the Italian business and political world."

He charged that Ugo La Malfa, then Italian Treasury Minister, sabotaged a large low-cost housing project Mr. Sindona sponsored under the name Finambro, since leading to its failure and ultimately to the collapse of his Banca Privata Italiana.

He contended that the Communist Party was a strong political bloc in Italy and that "certain Leftist individuals" in the Italian Government were "intent on persecuting" him. He maintained that, therefore, he was "entitled to the protections afforded" by the United Nations and the United States.

Mr. Sindona is represented in the proceedings by John J. Kirby Jr. of Mudge Rose Guthrie & Alexander and Robert Kasanof of Baer & McGoldrick, both of New York.

Penn Central's Trading Suspended; 24 Related Stocks Also Halted

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13 (Reuters)—The Securities and Exchange Commission today suspended trading in the Penn Central Transportation Company and 24 related railroad stocks for 10 days.

The S.E.C. said that the suspensions, which would last through Dec. 22, are at the request of Penn Central Transportation pending announcement of the company's proposed reorganization plan.

Among the other stocks suspended are the Penn Central Company, the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad and the New York Central Railroad.

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All offices of the above named banks would continue to be operated.

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NOTICE is hereby given that a dividend of thirty-seven and one half cents (\$37.5¢) per share will be paid on the outstanding Class A and Class B shares of the capital stock of Home Oil Company Limited payable in Canadian Funds on January 1, 1977 to holders of record at the close of business on December 10, 1976.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD C.B. Clark Secretary

Calgary, Alberta December 1, 1976

NOTICE OF MEETING OF THE HOLDERS OF FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS

SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to Section 1.03(c) of the Indenture of Mortgage and Deed of Trust, dated August 1, 1974, in supplement to the "Indenture" (hereinafter referred to as the "Indenture"), between Southwestern Public Service Company and Chemical Bank, as successor Trustee, regarding the First Mortgage Bonds of the Company, and to request of the Company, a meeting of the holders of the Bonds is hereby called to be held at Chemical Bank, Addition, 12th Floor, South Building, 25 Water Street, New York, N.Y. 10041, on February 9, 1977, at 11 o'clock A.M. New York time, for the purpose of voting upon resolutions to modify or alter the Indenture:

(1) to increase the \$50,000,000 limit upon the amount of Bonds issuable under the Indenture;

(2) to eliminate the adverse effect of increased operating revenues related to certain classes of gas costs in the computation of the Company's obligation in respect of the maintenance, repair and replacement of its physical properties; (3) Net Earnings required for the payment of additional Bonds and (4) Net Income of the Company available for the payment of dividends;

(5) to modify the requirements in respect of the election of a special meeting upon the bonding of property additions; and to submit a covenant of the Company to conform to certain governmental requirements; and

(6) to increase the amount of Additions Credit which may be established, and the dollar amount of property which may be released from the lien of the Indenture without certification of value by an Independent Engineer.

Holders of record on November 12, 1976 of Bonds registered as to principal and interest with the Company will be entitled to vote at the meeting in accordance with regulations established by the Trustee.

Any holder of Bonds may obtain (1) the Information Statement relating to the meeting setting forth such voting regulations and the text of the proposed modifications of the Indenture; (2) a form proxy card to be used to vote registered Bonds and (3) a form of Ownership Certificate and Proxy to be used to vote bearer Bonds, by telephoning collect or writing:

Southwestern Public Service Company, A.D. Sebastian, P.O. Box 1261, Amarillo, Texas 79170, (806) 378-3844. Oliver, Reed & Co., Inc., Raymond Henry, 48 William Street, New York, N.Y. 10038 (212) 259-5750. O.P. Reed & Co., Inc., Robert Schwedde, 20 Exchange Place, New York, N.Y. 10005 (212) 562-5510 Chemical Bank, as Trustee under the Indenture, November 17, 1976

NOTICE TO HOLDERS OF BEARER BONDS (COUPON BONDS NOT REGISTERED AS TO PRINCIPAL)

To receive Information Statement and form of Ownership Certificate and Proxy for above meeting, tear off and mail completed coupon below to Company.

Form with fields for Name, Street, City, State, Zip, Series of Bonds Owned, Principal Amount

Southwestern Public Service Company, Box 1261, Amarillo, Texas 79170. Please send Information Statement and form of Ownership Certificate and Proxy to the following meeting to:

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American Stock Exchange

CONSOLIDATED TRADING

Stock and Div.	1976 High	1976 Low	1976 P/E	1976 High	1976 Low	1976 Last	Chg.
AAEP	12 1/2	12 1/4	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/4	12 1/2	0
AAEP	12 1/2	12 1/4	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/4	12 1/2	0
AAEP	12 1/2	12 1/4	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/4	12 1/2	0
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AAEP	12 1/2	12 1/4	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/4	12 1/2	0

Amex Volume Comparisons

Day's Sales: 1,399,000
 Friday's Sales: 1,277,000
 Year Ago: 1,725,435
 1976 to Date: 47,104,235
 1975 to Date: 51,182,225

Stock and Div.	1976 High	1976 Low	1976 P/E	1976 High	1976 Low	1976 Last	Chg.
AAEP	12 1/2	12 1/4	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/4	12 1/2	0
AAEP	12 1/2	12 1/4	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/4	12 1/2	0
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AAEP	12 1/2	12 1/4	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/4	12 1/2	0

Chicago Board

Stock and Div.	1976 High	1976 Low	1976 P/E	1976 High	1976 Low	1976 Last	Chg.
AAEP	12 1/2	12 1/4	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/4	12 1/2	0
AAEP	12 1/2	12 1/4	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/4	12 1/2	0
AAEP	12 1/2	12 1/4	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/4	12 1/2	0
AAEP	12 1/2	12 1/4	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/4	12 1/2	0
AAEP	12 1/2	12 1/4	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/4	12 1/2	0

Trading in Stock Options

MONDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1976

Option & Price	Jan	Apr	Jul	N.Y. Close
AAEP	12 1/2	12 1/4	12 1/2	12 1/2
AAEP	12 1/2	12 1/4	12 1/2	12 1/2
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AAEP	12 1/2	12 1/4	12 1/2	12 1/2

Pacific

Option & Price	Jan	Apr	Jul	N.Y. Close
AAEP	12 1/2	12 1/4	12 1/2	12 1/2
AAEP	12 1/2	12 1/4	12 1/2	12 1/2
AAEP	12 1/2	12 1/4	12 1/2	12 1/2
AAEP	12 1/2	12 1/4	12 1/2	12 1/2
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American

Option & Price	Jan	Apr	Jul	N.Y. Close
AAEP	12 1/2	12 1/4	12 1/2	12 1/2
AAEP	12 1/2	12 1/4	12 1/2	12 1/2
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AAEP	12 1/2	12 1/4	12 1/2	12 1/2
AAEP	12 1/2	12 1/4	12 1/2	12 1/2

Philadelphia

Option & Price	Jan	Apr	Jul	N.Y. Close
AAEP	12 1/2	12 1/4	12 1/2	12 1/2
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AAEP	12 1/2	12 1/4	12 1/2	12 1/2
AAEP	12 1/2	12 1/4	12 1/2	12 1/2

daily markets

Over-the-Counter Quotations

MONDAY, DECEMBER 1976

Symbol	100 Bid	100 Ask	Chg.
IBM	175.00	176.00	+
AMT	140.00	141.00	+
GM	110.00	111.00	+
MSFT	180.00	182.00	+
GOOG	200.00	205.00	+
DIS	130.00	131.00	+
BA	120.00	121.00	+
W	105.00	106.00	+
AT	95.00	96.00	+
MS	85.00	86.00	+
AA	75.00	76.00	+
AP	65.00	66.00	+
AX	55.00	56.00	+
AW	45.00	46.00	+
AO	35.00	36.00	+
AI	25.00	26.00	+
AM	15.00	16.00	+
AN	10.00	11.00	+
AO	5.00	6.00	+
AI	4.00	5.00	+
AM	3.00	4.00	+
AN	2.00	3.00	+

Symbol	100 Bid	100 Ask	Chg.
AMT	140.00	141.00	+
BA	120.00	121.00	+
DIS	130.00	131.00	+
GOOG	200.00	205.00	+
IBM	175.00	176.00	+
MSFT	180.00	182.00	+
W	105.00	106.00	+
AA	75.00	76.00	+
AP	65.00	66.00	+
AX	55.00	56.00	+
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AO	35.00	36.00	+
AI	25.00	26.00	+
AM	15.00	16.00	+
AN	10.00	11.00	+
AO	5.00	6.00	+
AI	4.00	5.00	+
AM	3.00	4.00	+
AN	2.00	3.00	+
AO	1.00	2.00	+
AI	0.50	1.00	+
AM	0.25	0.50	+
AN	0.15	0.30	+

Symbol	100 Bid	100 Ask	Chg.
GOOG	200.00	205.00	+
IBM	175.00	176.00	+
MSFT	180.00	182.00	+
DIS	130.00	131.00	+
BA	120.00	121.00	+
W	105.00	106.00	+
AA	75.00	76.00	+
AP	65.00	66.00	+
AX	55.00	56.00	+
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AI	25.00	26.00	+
AM	15.00	16.00	+
AN	10.00	11.00	+
AO	5.00	6.00	+
AI	4.00	5.00	+
AM	3.00	4.00	+
AN	2.00	3.00	+
AO	1.00	2.00	+
AI	0.50	1.00	+
AM	0.25	0.50	+
AN	0.15	0.30	+

Government and Agency Bonds

(Prices as of a particular date; yields in base rates)

Symbol	100 Bid	100 Ask	Yield	Bid		Ask	
				Rate	Yield	Rate	Yield
TREASURY BILLS							
13 WEEK							
182 DAY							
263 DAY							
1 YEAR							
2 YEAR							
3 YEAR							
4 YEAR							
5 YEAR							
FEDERAL BOND							
10 YEAR							
20 YEAR							
AGENCY BOND							
AAA							
Aaa							
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Symbol	100 Bid	100 Ask	Chg.
AMT	140.00	141.00	+
BA	120.00	121.00	+
DIS	130.00	131.00	+
GOOG	200.00	205.00	+
IBM	175.00	176.00	+
MSFT	180.00	182.00	+
W	105.00	106.00	+
AA	75.00	76.00	+
AP	65.00	66.00	+
AX	55.00	56.00	+
AW	45.00	46.00	+
AO	35.00	36.00	+
AI	25.00	26.00	+
AM	15.00	16.00	+
AN	10.00	11.00	+
AO	5.00	6.00	+
AI	4.00	5.00	+
AM	3.00	4.00	+
AN	2.00	3.00	+
AO	1.00	2.00	+
AI	0.50	1.00	+
AM	0.25	0.50	+
AN	0.15	0.30	+

Mutual Funds

Symbol	100 Bid	100 Ask	Chg.
FND	10.00	10.50	+
INT	11.00	11.50	+
AGG	12.00	12.50	+
GLB	13.00	13.50	+
STR	14.00	14.50	+
TEK	15.00	15.50	+
ASV	16.00	16.50	+
WLD	17.00	17.50	+
INT	18.00	18.50	+
AGG	19.00	19.50	+
GLB	20.00	20.50	+
STR	21.00	21.50	+
TEK	22.00	22.50	+
ASV	23.00	23.50	+
WLD	24.00	24.50	+
INT	25.00	25.50	+
AGG	26.00	26.50	+
GLB	27.00	27.50	+
STR	28.00	28.50	+
TEK	29.00	29.50	+
ASV	30.00	30.50	+
WLD	31.00	31.50	+

Authority Bonds

Symbol	100 Bid	100 Ask	Chg.
AMT	140.00	141.00	+
BA	120.00	121.00	+
DIS	130.00	131.00	+
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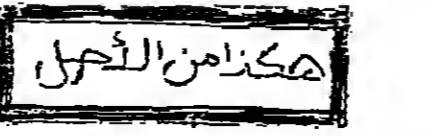
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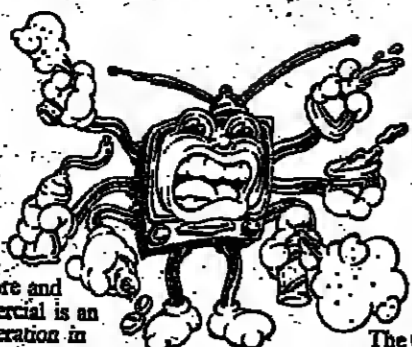
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A Fourth TV Network Is Discussed

By PHILIP H. DOUGHERTY

One of the things that advertisers and agencies are talking about these days—and they do a lot of talking—is the practicability of a fourth television network.

It has become a hot topic because time is running out. No, the end of the world is not at hand, it's just that there is only so much commercial time available on the three networks (about 125,000 minutes a year) and each year new advertisers join the ranks of those who can't afford this most efficient medium.

"We could have a three-and-a-half-network economy," says Michael Lepner, vice president and director of broadcast programming at Benton & Bowles.

His peers at other agencies would agree that there is a tight situation. They are not being squeezed out, however, but they're learning to act with haste.

"What a client must do is be prepared to move fast and our responsibility is to help him move," said Robert Levinson, vice president and director of network programming at Batten, Barton, Durstine & Osborn.

"We have no problem finding available spots because we've moved fast and have been able to find time," said Stephen Leff, senior vice president-network programming director at McCann-Erickson. We feel we'll always have the television we need."

Mr. Lepner's main concern is not with the present as much as it is with the future. That's the reason, he said, that B. & B. is working closely with Metromedia, owner of four independent TV stations and one ABC-TV affiliate.

He said, "Preliminary conversations with independents show that they are interested. After all, improved programming would help their image and their ratings, which would then bring in more money."

Mr. Lepner really isn't thinking of a full-time fourth network as much as he is an occasional one with stations pulled together for specific programming.

He recognizes that "enormous obstacles" exist for bringing this concept to fruition. One is that there are only enough independent stations available to reach 60 percent of the nation's households. He says that 70 percent is the viable figure and that affiliated stations would have to be lured into the network to make it work economically.

He envisions the arrangement as being done on a barter basis, much as some syndicated TV shows are now being handled. Under such an arrangement the sponsoring advertiser leaves a couple of free minutes for the local stations to sell for their compensation.

However, notes Joseph W. Ostrow, senior vice president-director of communications services of Young & Rubicam, "Barter is extremely tough in a tight situation." In other words, when there's a seller's market stations would just as soon license a show and sell off all of the time themselves.

At Benton & Bowles, whose work is actively encouraged by a major client, General Food, Mr. Lepner is not only exploring the fourth network but he is also active in seeking out TV spots for clients to run on the existing networks, which is cheaper than picking up sponsorship of a network-generated program. He is also seeking to develop syndicated programs for prime-time access segments.

"We're not doing any of this to find a substitute for the three networks," cautions Mr. Lepner, "but in anticipation of enormously increased demands for a limited inventory."

Alpo Ads Held Misleading

A panel of the National Advertising Review Board has found that a commercial for Alpo Beef Chunks Dinner, the dog food, is misleading in that it implies that it is an all-meat product and that it has a nutritional superiority of meat over other dog foods.

Thus it reversed a previous finding of the National Advertising Division of the Council of Better Business Bureaus, the investigative arm of industry's self-regulation organization.

The Alpo line is produced by the Allen Products Company, part of the

New Agency Formed

By F. William Free

Purchase Point Inc., a new ad agency formed by F. William Free & Company, is intended as a local or regional task force for national advertisers with localized problems or regional advertisers that would like to grow.

Conceived as an autonomous body, it is being operated out of the Drake Hotel by Paul Hodges, who had been associate creative director of Free, and is now chairman and creative director. Don Cush is director of marketing.

It is starting in business with clients, too. They are Firehouse Magazine, The Birmingham Mint and Heublein.

Liggett Group. The complaint was the Quaker Oats Company, which, besides breakfast foods, also markets Ken-L Ration dog food.

The copy in the commercial in question, which stars Lorne Greene, the actor, talks about dogs eating meat because of their natural instinct and notes that those "instincts are absolutely right."

"I fed my dogs Alpo Beef Chunks Dinner," says Mr. Greene, "because of its most hygienic, best and balanced nutrition." Allen began adding soy flour to Alpo in 1973, a fact it mentioned for two years in advertising.

According to the N.A.R.B., expert testimony during its hearings showed that Alpo was no better for maintaining a healthy dog than other dog foods.

The panel was assisted in coming to its findings by a survey of 134 canned dog food users, 58 percent of whom said they thought Alpo was an all-meat product and 21 percent thought it was more nutritious.

Allen Products has agreed to change its advertising.

O.&M. Discussing Merger

Ogilvy & Mather International says it is "well in the discussion stage" with Cole & Weber, Seattle, about acquiring that agency.

The Seattle agency has some \$32 million in billings and an additional office in Portland, Ore.

On Nov. 2, O. & M. announced it and Scali, McCabe, Sloves had signed an agreement in principle for the acquisition of Scali for \$10 million.

News About New Plans

What else is new?

Well, how about Rozell & Jacobs' plan to open a new office in Milwaukee late this month and consolidate its Racine office into it?

And then there's Lehbar-Friedman, publisher of all manner of trade publications, mostly for the retail field, buying its first consumer publication, Denver Magazine.

Finally, under the headline "Bates acquired world rights to unique reproduction technique," we learn that Ted Bates & Company's Oslo office has acquired world rights to a method of reproducing four-color pictures.

People

Bruce Albert, general manager of Promotion Plus Inc., a Doyle Dane Bernbach subsidiary, elected a senior vice president of the agency.

Mitchell L. Hager has joined Rozell & Jacobs Inc. as a senior vice president in the direct marketing division.

Jim Brown, advertising director of Oui magazine, named a vice president of Playboy Publications Inc.

Michael J. Elger has joined Lanvin-Charles of the Ritz Inc. as director of marketing for Yves Saint Laurent brands.

Richard F. Schubert elected vice president-public affairs for the Bethlehem Steel Corporation.

Richard Stockton has joined The New York Times as advertising group manager, of packaged goods.

Addenda

Woman's Day magazine to increase its national advertising rates 5 percent effective with the April 5 issue, and also its cover price to 45 cents from 39 cents effective with the March 8 issue.

Key Goals Facing Mexico's Portillo

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lion joint-investment agreement signed late last week by the Government and leaders of private industry. Businessmen said it demonstrated this Government's belief in the importance of business to economic development, in contrast to the negative attitude toward the private sector taken by the preceding Government of Luis Echeverria Alvarez.

Another step widely applauded here was the appointment of Rugo Margala as Mexico's Ambassador to the United States. He served previously in that post—from 1965 to 1976—and was a former Finance Minister here with conservative leanings. His most recent post was Ambassador to Britain, where it is said he built strong links with the financial sector.

However, the big tests for President Lopez Portillo lie ahead. How tough will he be in constructing the new budget two weeks hence? Will he reduce the excessive Government spending that has been the main cause of this nation's excessive inflation? Will he stand up to labor, when the annual minimum wage level is set on Jan. 1, and resist the demands for another sub-

stantial round of wage increases?

The most recent wage adjustments, instituted last September, were in the range of 16 to 23 percent, depending on salary levels. This brought minimum wages up almost 50 percent this year. And now, one source here said, a labor leader recently demanded a 50 percent increase in the upcoming decision for next year, but this has not been taken seriously. The general expectation is that the upcoming round will be in the range of 5 to 15 percent.

No one expects any great deviation in the Mexican Government's traditional support for its large and powerful labor constituency, but some sort of official action is looked for to stop the perpetual pursuit of inflation through large wage increases.

The business community and others are hoping for two things from the Government of President Lopez Portillo—a general belt-tightening in its budget and a slowing in the pace of social and economic reforms. Acceptable programs in those areas would do much to restore confidence everywhere, and that is the commodity this nation needs so desperately to stabilize its currency, get its economy moving into a higher gear and attract new foreign investment and more tourists.

Caroline, have you heard about the choice readers of TIME EuroExecutive?

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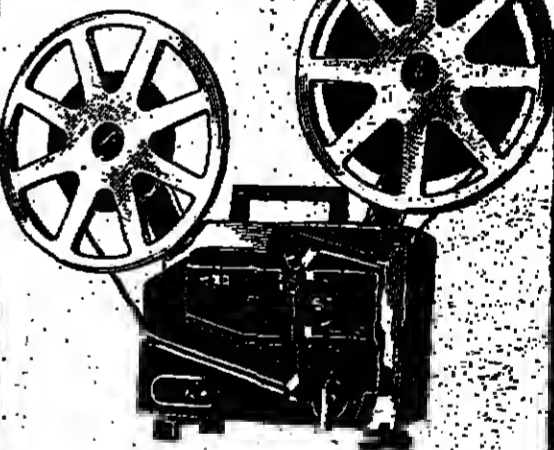
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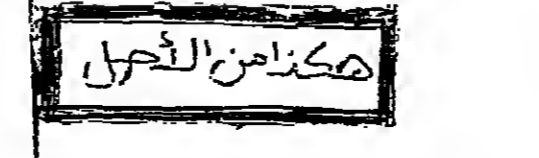
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By LESLIE MANTLAND. Special to The New York Times. PATERSON, N.J., Dec. 13—A young man who never testified before in any proceeding involving the triple-murder charges against Rubin (Hurricane) Carter and Arthur (Son of Sam) Lee today testified that he saw two men running from the direction of the Lafayette Grill on the morning of the shootings there.

Every other witness who has testified he saw the gunmen fleeing from the tavern—either the defendants, first trial in 1967 or in their retrial now—has placed them in a white car similar to the one Mr. Carter was leasing at the time.

Today's witness, Edwin Schankereil, a thin man with a big mustache who works as a foreman in a tool-making company, told the court that he was 15 years old when the murders occurred—at 2:30 A.M. on June 17, 1966. He was living with his mother, his stepfather and two younger brothers in a house on Lafayette Street, he said, about one block from the grill.

On the morning of the murders, "Somebody took me to court" to remember what it was," Mr. Schankereil said, on the 27th day of testimony in this trial at the Passaic County Courthouse. He recalled that he got out of bed and ran to the window to see an "unusually tall man" running very quickly up the street, and then another "slightly shorter" man cutting diagonally across the street before joining the first man and following behind him.

Speaking in a monotone and in a very soft voice, Mr. Schankereil said that the taller man was carrying something in his right hand—a long object, maybe 30 inches long, a solid object, a stick—perhaps a rifle.

The weapons used in the Lafayette Grill shootings were a 12-gauge shotgun and a .32-caliber pistol.

There was "nothing visible" in the hands of the second man, Mr. Schankereil said. Both of the men he saw appeared to be black and both had thin builds. The taller man was wearing light-colored clothes, he added, and the shorter man was wearing a black jacket and a black hat.

On the morning of the murders, when they were stopped by the police, Mr. Carter was wearing a light beige jacket, according to the authorities, and Mr. Artis has been described as wearing a short-sleeved blue shirt with his initials on the pocket and light blue pants. At

about 5-foot-7-inches tall, Mr. Carter, a former middleweight professional boxer, is approximately six inches shorter than Mr. Artis.

Mr. Schankereil said that a short time after he saw the men, police cars came down the street. The following morning, he explained, after hearing about the murders at the bar, he told his mother what he had seen.

"It means nothing. Don't get involved," he quoted his mother as having told him. "And I just never did anything." Mr. Schankereil explained to the court that he had put the incident out of his mind and never told anyone connected about it.

With the case about it not last April, when he read in a newspaper that Mr. Carter and Mr. Artis had won a second trial, and called Myron Beldock, Mr. Carter's lawyer.

Under long and vigorous cross-examination by Ronald G. Manno, an assistant Passaic County prosecutor, Mr. Schankereil said that he thought "maybe what I saw that night might mean something to somebody—I thought it would be good to come forward." He said that until today he had never met Mr. Carter and Mr. Artis and that as far as he knew, he believed their first trial to have been a fair one.

"At 15, did you have an active imagination?" Mr. Manno asked him, a tone of skepticism in his voice. "No more than average," Mr. Schankereil said.

"Do you have an active imagination now?" Mr. Manno asked. "No, to the contrary," Mr. Schankereil responded.

Lived Near the Tavern. Earlier today, another witness, Roald Ruggiero, who also lived near the tavern 10 years ago, testified that the white car he had seen speeding from the scene of the shootings looked like a Chevrolet to him.

Two prosecution witnesses have already testified that Mr. Carter's 1966 Dodge Polara was the car they had seen take off from the tavern. Mr. Ruggiero—who knew Mr. Carter and had ridden in his car—said he could not identify Mr. Carter's car as the getaway car, when it was brought to the scene about a half hour after the shootings.

He recalled joining the crowd that had gathered outside the tavern and saying to Mr. Carter and to the police, "It was a Chevy, wasn't it?" referring to the car he had seen earlier.

"Was it?" he said Mr. Carter asked, turning around to look at him. Mr. Ruggiero's testimony also contradicted a point that the prosecution has tried to make toward establishing a racial motive for the killing of three whites by two black gunmen at the bar. William Oliver, the bartender at the tavern, was said to refuse to serve black people, according to the prosecution.

Mr. Ruggiero, who is white, said that black people who were his neighbors were served by Mr. Oliver at the bar. He also said that he sometimes visited the Nite Spot—which the prosecution has tried to depict as a totally black bar, and where Mr. Carter has said he was in the hours before the murders.

Proximate taxi fares in the event of a 13 percent increase

Table with columns: Authority, Bus Terminal, Central Terminal, etc. and rows: NOW, POSSIBLE INCREASE.

Owners of Taxicab Fleets Seeking 3% Fare Rise After Union Pact

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As at present, 10 cents for the seventh of a mile. The computation of what the proposed increase would mean on some typical fares according to an industry source, shows that fares from Grand Central Station, from \$1.55; Pennsylvania Station from \$2.00; LaGuardia Airport from \$2.50; and 50th Street, from \$7.20.

Mr. Menagh said that the agreement also provided for an increase of \$10 a week for inside employees (mechanics and bodymen) in each year of the proposed three-year pact.

Throughout the extended negotiations in the taxi dispute the fleets have contended that they faced insurmountable financial problems unless they obtained some relief through leasing, partial payment by drivers for gasoline or a higher fare. They have cited sharply increased costs for gasoline, insurance and equipment in the last three years, which they contend, have made the operations of many fleets marginal even though business is good.

TRANS-ATLANTIC AIR FARES TO INCREASE AGAIN IN APRIL

GENEVA, Dec. 13 (AP)—Passenger fares for most flights across the North Atlantic will increase by 1 to 9 percent starting April 1, 1977, the International Air Transport Association said today.

The association said that the increases were the result of a partial agreement reached over the weekend by a majority of the 22 airlines flying North Atlantic routes, Air France, British Airways, Lufthansa, Pan Am, and others.

A spokesman for the association warned that if a new oil price increase resulted in a 10 percent rise in the cost of plane fuel the fares worked out in here were likely to go up an average of 2.5 percent more.

The airlines also agreed to streamline fare structures by reducing the number of seasonal fares from three—winter, spring-summer and summer peak—to two: an eight-month "basic" season and a four-month "peak" summer season.

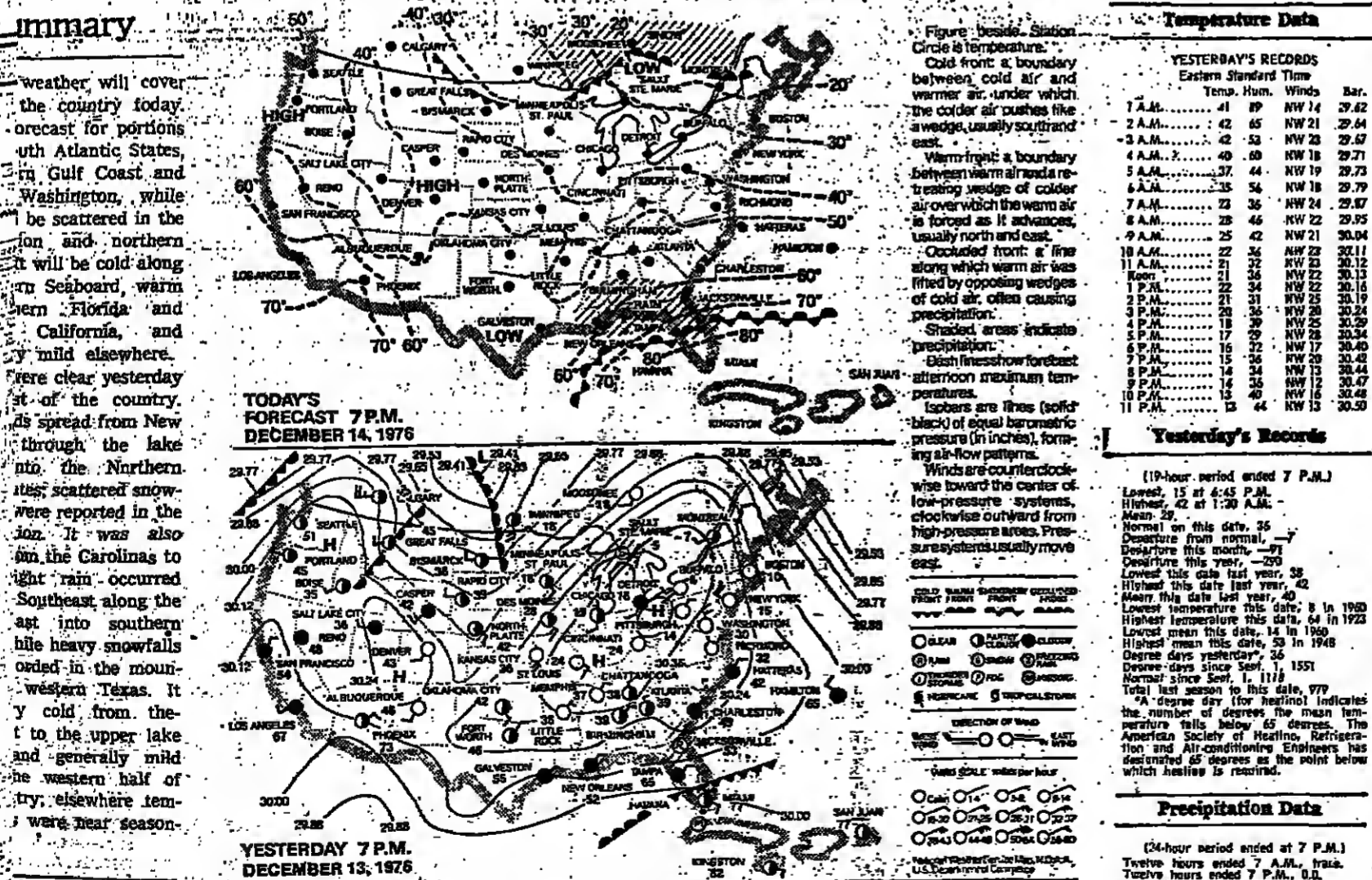
The streamlined fare structures would also restrict the types of air travel to six individual and three group fares.

Foul Play—An Ear Bitten Off

REGGIO CALABRIA, Italy (UPI)—Officials of the Caronte rugby club said in a complaint to the police that a rival player had bitten off an ear of a Caronte player, Giorgio Monacelli, during a game. They identified the attacker as Paolo Paoletti of the Vultur club of Brescia.

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Weather Reports and Forecast



Summary: weather will cover the country today, forecast for portions of Atlantic States, in Gulf Coast and Washington, while scattered in the ion and northern California, and mild elsewhere.

Figures in temperature, Circle is temperature, Cold front a boundary between cold air and warmer air, under which the cold air pushes the wedge, usually southward.

Forecast: fair tonight, low in the 30's inland and around 20 along the coast. Fair, milder tomorrow.

Interior Eastern New York and Vermont—Active cloudy, milder with chance of light rain, high in the 20's to around 30, mostly cloudy tonight, low in the 20's.

CONNECTICUT, RHODE ISLAND AND MASSACHUSETTS—Fair, followed by a clearing, milder, high in the 20's to around 30, mostly cloudy tonight, low in the 20's.

Extended Forecast: (Thorough through Saturday) METEOROLOGICAL NEW YORK LONG ISLAND AND WASHINGTON—Cloudy to partly cloudy through the period with chance of showers tonight, low average near 20, while overnight lows average in the 30's.

Table with columns: Local Time, Temp., Cond., and rows for various cities like New York, Boston, Philadelphia, etc.

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SHIPPING SUGGESTIONS

MINI SKI VACATION \$14.95 PER COUPLE AT SHAWNEE INN. Includes description of the vacation and contact information for Shawnee Village Country House.

PUBLIC AND COMMERCIAL NOTICES. A small section for legal notices.

Public Notices. A section for public notices.

DRIVERS NOW! FLORIDA ONLY. A notice for drivers in Florida.

INSURED AUTO SHIPPERS. A notice for auto shippers.

SHIP Your Car NATIONWIDE. A notice for shipping cars.

How to Find Your Lost Dog. A notice about finding lost dogs.

Wanted—Harold Lamb Books. A notice for a book collector.

TOP PUBLICITY. A notice for publicity services.

LOST AND FOUND. A notice for lost items.

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Cotton Bay. The In resort of the Out Islands. Advertisement for a resort in the Bahamas.

COTTON BAY. A BEACH, GOLF AND TENNIS RESORT. Advertisement for Cotton Bay resort.

Mount Airy Lodge AND POCOPO GARDENS LODGE. Advertisement for a lodge and garden.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING INDEX. A list of classified advertisements.

Vertical advertisements on the left side of the page, including 'ANTIQUE AMERICAN FURNITURE' and 'Galleries'.

Issue and Debate

Can Westchester County Quit Con Edison?

The proposal that Westchester County withdraw from the Consolidated Edison system and provide its own electricity has been greeted with the same skepticism as past proposals that New York City secede from New York State.

Adding to the skepticism was the immediate response by the New York State Power Authority, to Westchester County Executive Alfred B. DeBello's suggestion that the authority might be an alternative source of power for the county. The authority insisted it had no power to spare.

Charles F. Luce, chairman of the board of Consolidated Edison, has ridiculed the idea, calling it impractical. Undaunted, Westchester officials have set aside \$100,000 in the 1977 budget year to hire legal and engineering experts to study how a withdrawal from the Con Edison system can be accomplished.

The officials acknowledge that a withdrawal cannot take place quickly, and that a realistic timetable might be about two years.

Westchester's proposal, which would involve, for example, the county's purchase of the utility's distribution system there, is the latest chapter in the historical struggle between advocates of public power and the private investor-owned utilities.

A narrative of this struggle is presented in a small book, called "Taking Charge, a New Look at Public Power," published this year by the Environmental Action Foundation.

According to the book, fear of public takeover of utilities dates to 1907, when private utilities accepted government regulation in New York State and Wisconsin as a means of answering criticisms and yet preserving their financial investments.

However, by 1926 public officials such as Senator W. Norris of Nebraska had despaired of the ability of regulatory commissions to control government-authorized monopolies, and in 1931 the New York State Power Authority, the first such authority, was created with the backing of Gov. Franklin D. Roosevelt to develop and market power from the St. Lawrence River.

The struggle between the two forces has seen-sawed ever since, and today there are about 3,000 public power systems operating in every state except Hawaii and selling electricity to one of every four Americans.

The Environmental Action Foundation charges that since 1968, the investor-owned utilities have been methodically plotting to take over existing municipal and cooperative power companies, and have had some success.

Among these is the takeover of the Fort Wayne, Ind., system, and a tentative agreement by the City of Cleveland to give up its municipal system.

In New York State, a grass-roots effort for public power is in progress in Buffalo and Rochester and in Rockland, Dutchess and Orange Counties.

Coalitions of labor unions, community and consumer groups have banded together in taking the first steps toward the takeover of their electric utilities in those areas, according to Belle Sunden, president of the People's Power Coalition.

These steps involve conferences and other informational activities. Last March, the residents of Sherrill, N.Y., voted to take over their utility, and in 1974 after a six-year campaign, the Town of Massena voted to take itself out of the Niagara-Mohawk system.

The Case Against County Takeover

Both a new company booklet called "Questions and Answers about Con Edison," and Mr. Luce's statements at the press briefing treat the Westchester proposal as unrealistic. In the first place, Mr. Luce asserted, Con Edison's distribution system in the county is worth \$1 billion, eight or nine times more than the county's debt.

To conduct a bond sale to raise that much money says the booklet, "would create a tremendous burden on the county's credit at a time when conditions in the municipal bond market remain extremely unsettled."

Second, Mr. Luce asserted that there were no cheaper sources of power available to the county. He cited the Power Authority's statement that no power was available there, and said he had talked to officials of the American Electric Power Company, which operates in the Midwest, to determine whether they might have a surplus of power that could be made available to New York for an extended period. He said they had answered no.

Mr. Luce then asserted that "Abe Beame and Al DeBello are dependent on our taxes to finance their governments." Con Edison is Westchester's single largest taxpayer, he said. Of \$71.2 million in county taxes this year, Con Edison will pay \$38.1 million in property taxes, \$17.7 million will come from the 300,000 Con Edison customers in the form of direct sales taxes, and \$1.4 million from gross receipts taxes.

The only economy of public ownership would be taxes," asserted Mr. Luce, "and that isn't an economy because the county would have to raise those taxes another way."

Mr. Luce said there were methods available to bring those costs down without resorting to the drastic step of public takeover. Electric bills could be reduced by 13 percent, according to the company, if state and local sales taxes and the gross receipts tax were assessed on what the company views as a more equitable basis. The company maintains that bills could be cut 5 percent if Con Edison were allowed to burn fuel oil with a higher sulfur content and coal at two of its plants.

Con Edison uses the existence of these taxes, and its heavy reliance on expensive imported oil to explain why its rates are the highest in the country.

The company also asserts that it is efficiently managed, and uses the conclusion of the recent Arthur D. Little management study as evidence.

The Case for County Takeover

Westchester County officials do not take issue with Con Edison's explanations of its high rates. In fact, it is these high costs of power generation that the county seeks to escape. The county does not want to buy any of the company's power plants, but only its distribution system, and expects to be able to buy power from sources that can produce it more cheaply than Con Edison.

Assemblyman Seymour Posner, Democrat of the Bronx who is chairman of the Assembly Labor Committee, said in an interview that hearings he had held have established that the high cost of power was one of the primary reasons why industry was leaving New York State.

Mr. Posner believes electric utilities should be considered public property and put in the same category as roads.

"All I know is that publicly owned power (nationally) costs less than half of private, that's a demonstrable fact," he said. "Con Edison operates on a cost-plus basis, paying the highest prices for everything, and paying huge chunks of money in interest to Wall Street banks."

Michael Kitzmiller, research aide to Mr. DeBello, said that the county could not yet specify where it could obtain cheaper power on a long-term basis. But the county has not taken the Power Authority at its word that no cheap hydropower is available.

At a September hearing in Washington, Representative Richard L. Ottinger, Democrat of Westchester, charged that the Power Authority had violated a Federal law requiring it to sell at least 50 percent, or about 1,200,000 kilowatts of the power from its Niagara hydroelectric plant to "public bodies and nonprofit cooperatives."

James A. Fitzpatrick, chairman of the authority, agreed that day that only 19 percent of that power was going to public entities, but explained that at the time the plant went into operation in the early 1960's, public entities were not interested in buying any more.

As a result, he said, the authority sold what was then excess power to private, profit-making utilities' upstate under contracts that can not be broken.

Mr. Ottinger, and Westchester County officials believe that these contracts are illegal, and Westchester is proposing to take the Power Authority to court to challenge them.

If the county's needs, estimated at 300,000 and 500,000 kilowatts, could not be met solely by the Power Authority, there are other possible sources, according to Mr. Kitzmiller, such as other states and possibly Canada.

As for the necessary financing, Mr. Kitzmiller insisted it would not be a problem for the county to sell bonds. He also said the county did not believe it had to eliminate any of the taxes now being collected through electric bills to cut the price of power significantly.

The Outlook

A feasibility study of the ramifications of Westchester's proposal by the county will probably not be completed for at least a year and a half. In the meantime, the debate over the question can be expected to be intense.

The city of Sherrill said the Town of Massena are small; if Westchester were to find a way to get cheaper power, large municipalities in the state would be likely to follow suit.

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Television

Television schedule table with columns for time and program name. Includes programs like 'Jimmy Carter's News Conference', 'Tom Sawyer', 'South African Fortress', etc.

Evening

Evening television schedule table listing programs from 8:00 PM to 11:00 PM, including 'Love of Life', 'Celebrity Revue', 'M*A*S*H', etc.

Radio

Radio schedule table with columns for Music and Talk, listing station call letters and program names.

Vertical banner advertisement for 'DENVER Mountain Christmas' and 'ROSALYNN CARTER' featuring photos and promotional text.

ISSUE: THE

"We asked some tough questions before we put our advertising into The Wall Street Journal."

Harry Mullikin, President, Western International Hotels

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"When we dug deeper to find out why, we came up with some answers to our second tough question:

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"Additionally, Larry May, General Manager of The Continental Plaza in Chicago, reported that advertising in The Journal had not only helped fill rooms during slow periods, but brought a significant number of first-time customers as well.

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"This brought us to another tough question:

"Will The Journal match our markets?"

"Thirty-four of our hotels are located in the U.S., Canada and Mexico. And while many of our hotels share the same major U.S. markets, each has its own distinctive market profile.

"To make the program a good investment, each hotel would have to be able to put its advertising dollars into its own prime market areas.

"The flexibility of The Wall Street Journal with its regional editions and daily frequency appealed to our managers. Twenty hotels signed up the first time the program was offered.

"Our hotels, such as The Plaza in New York, The Century Plaza in Los Angeles, The Continental Plaza in Chicago, and San Francisco's St. Francis came into the program both on a national and regional basis.

"Others, such as our South Coast Plaza in southern California and Michigan Inn in Southfield near Detroit participate only in regional editions of The Journal.

"Our last tough question turned out to be one of the easiest to answer:

"Will The Journal reach our customers and prospects?"

"No single advertising medium will reach all of our customers and prospects. But our analysis and our experience tell us that the kind of people who read The Wall Street Journal are the same kind of people who stay at Western International Hotels.

"That's why a major share of our advertising is in The Journal.

"We're still asking tough questions of Ron La Rue, Western International Hotels' Director of Advertising and Public Relations. Such as:

"Is The Wall Street Journal working?"

"To which Mr. La Rue replies, 'Yes. The campaign is being seen and talked about. We are pleased with readership reports. And if we continue to get the results we expect, The Journal will have a major role in our advertising programs for a long time to come.'

"Yes, asking tough questions is a way of life at Western International Hotels.

"I'm happy to report that The Wall Street Journal continues to provide the right answers!"

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The Financial District. The hotel San Francisco is the heart of the business and pleasure district.

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The Loop. The hotel Chicago is the heart of the business and pleasure district.

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The Plaza. The hotel New York is the heart of the business and pleasure district.

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